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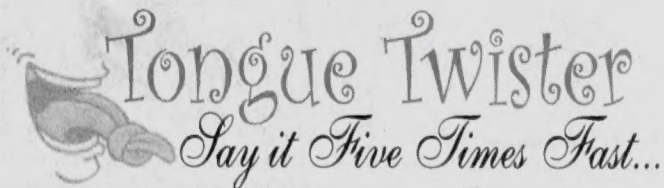
Grateful recipients of the blankets are: Minden Food Bank, Children's Aid, SIRCH, Ronald McDonald House, Area Fire Dept., Home Care, Hyland Crest, Extenda Care, KHVC, Woodlawn Care, YWCA, Child Haven (Tsunami victims) and Lindsay's "A Place called Home".

It has been wonderful to learn that the actual knitting has been an important pastime for senior citizens wishing to feel helpful, patients in hospitals, children learning to knit, summer cottagers, Community Living Residents and people with with a lifetime supply of wool ends (striped squares can be great looking too). Perfect knitting is not necessary (which is why we call it Knitting for Warmth, although some turn out beautiful).

The blankets are still needed, so if you would like to help, please do, or spread the word.

The squares are portable being 8" x 8" (We suggest size 4.5 mm, 32 stitches for worsted weight).

Contact: Mary Trepanier@ 286-5173. This is a Highland Hills Outreach Program.



The myth of Miss Muffet.

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Koshlong Marina

Spotlight

On Business

By Terrance Gavan

Koshlong Marina Thriving

For the past 27 years, Geoff and Lise Ainsley have been inextricably tied to Cottage Country's fickle seasonal clock.

The first nudge into the vernal equinox for Cottagers and residents of the Highlands comes, not with the arrival of the first Robin, but instead begins as the last vestige of winter's ice slowly and inexorably retreats from the surrounding Lakes.

It's a seasonal bellwether that, like black flies, hay fever and mosquito swarms, remains indelibly etched in the noggins of every cottage country resident.

And it's also the one harbinger of the new season that the Ainsleys, owners of Koshlong Marina, have come to know all too well.

"We know exactly when the ice is coming off the lakes," says Lise. "Our phone starts to ring."

And when the phone starts to ring these days, Geoff and Lise know that it's time to stuff the curling brooms back in the closet for another year and get down to the serious seasonal work that has allowed them to live quite happily, hard by the serene shores of Koshlong Lake, since they took possession of the Marina on October 24, 1980.

They arrived here from St Catherine's, Ontario just six days into their marriage and if they had any misapprehensions, well, let's

just say that the day-to-day reality of running a thriving Marina really didn't give them time to pause and ponder.

Seasonal businesses may look tempting to the uninvolved visitor, but as Geoff says, one has to come in with eyes wide open.

"I put in as many hours in seven months as most people work in a year," says Geoff, adding that he wouldn't trade his situation with anyone. "I was actually going to enroll in the teaching program at Western, but things changed and we came across the property on Koshlong."

Asked whether he's been happy, Geoff just laughs. "If we weren't happy doing this, we wouldn't have stayed for 27 years."

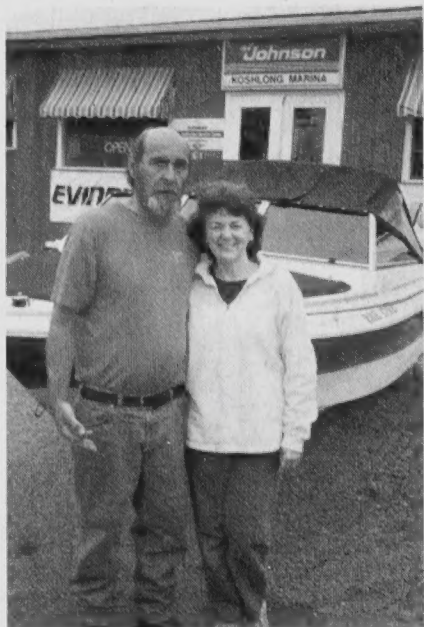
"We were married on October 18 and arrived here on the 24'th and back then, the Marina operation was a little different than it is today," says Lise.

Back then, their property on Koshlong Lake boasted a full array of docks (berths for 40 boats), Gas Station, a Service Garage and a Tuck Shop.

"There weren't as many roads around the lake back then and people would come up for the weekend or holiday and park their car here in the yard, then take their boats to the cottage," says Lise.

The full service end of that business would see Lise pumping gas or selling sundries from the small store and Geoff busy in the full service garage servicing all manner of engine problems.

Built on Service



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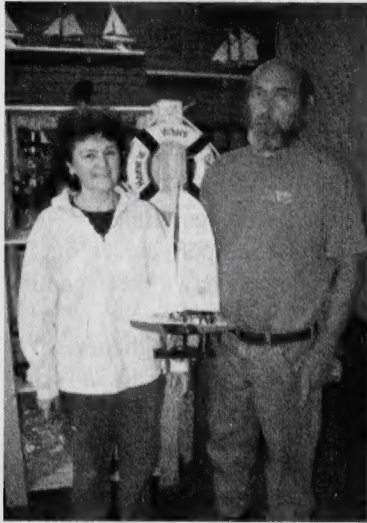
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Koshlong Marina

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"We were open 9 to 9 and we had the two small children then as well," says Lise. "It was very busy and Geoff was building a good reputation for service." Those two small children, Erica and Rob are grown now. Erica lives in North Bay with her husband and Rob is attending Sheridan College doing very well in a Media Arts Program.

"We tried to instill an idea that hard work and dedication are important and our kids picked up on that," says Lise. The 9-9 days and Full Service Marina operation came to a close in 1990

as development and new roads made their dockside operation superfluous. "We weren't that disappointed," smiles Lise, who admits that the grind of running a full service Marina gradually took its toll.

"The store was open nine to nine, but you have to be flexible when a cottager comes to the door late in the evening," she says. And adhering to the old saw, "the customer is always right" meant that the store hours would flex out considerably during the summer cottage season.

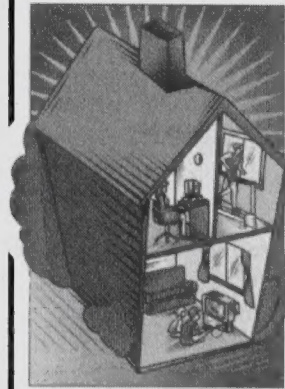
Geoff was offered the Johnson Dealership in 1982 and has been affiliated with Johnson OMC as a certified dealer ever since. Koshlong Marina carries Johnson and Evinrude Outboard Motors, Lowe Aluminum Boats, Sunparty Pontoon Boats, as well as kayaks and canoes. Geoff also stocks a lot of old and vintage parts from various outboard motors he has collected through the years.

Back in the mid-nineties the couple decided to move the service end of the operation into a more central location. They opened the current Koshlong Marina site on Haliburton's Industrial Park Road back in 1992-93 and Geoff's business flourished at the new location. "Most of his work is done from the shop there, but he will do outcalls by special request," says Lise, whose Marina duties morphed into a full-time sideline business back in the mid-eighties.

In the spring of 1987 she started Haliburton Boat Covers and Awnings and the business has been thriving over the last two decades. She now runs the business from the garage at the old Marina Site on Koshlong Lake Road. She fabricates custom fit covers and tops and reupholsters boat interiors and like Geoff she is tremendously busy at this time of year. Both are dedicated to providing solid workmanship and both seem to thrive on the hectic pace.

Every day is different and each morning can present its own set of challenges, says Lise.

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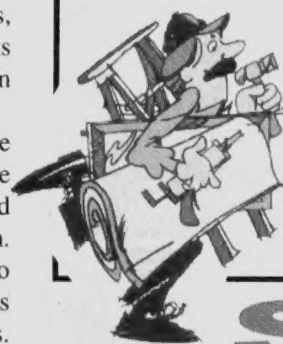
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Every Day Different During Busy Boating Season

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Just last week Geoff was called out to intervene with a sinking boat and those types of service emergencies will keep him busy from now until he packs away his last boat sometime in mid-November.

"We try to wrap everything up in November, but from now until then, Geoff works seven days a week," says Lise, adding "I try to get him to take it easy on Sundays, but sometimes that just doesn't work out."

A dedicated core of repeat customers means that Geoff is in great demand at this time of year. The Ainsleys winter and store upward of 200 boats during the winter and Geoff is busy right now making sure that his clients will have a boat at their dock, shipshape and ready to go.



"Geoff makes sure that each boat is ready before delivery," says Lise. "Each one is checked, cleaned and if any service is needed he does it then. He wants to make sure that every boat is ready for a full season." The meticulous attention to detail means that once Geoff has serviced a boat he very rarely needs to make

a return service call on a client's boat during the summer.

"In this business, you have to be there and put yourself out for people. If you do, you earn respect and people will keep coming back," says Lise.

Oh, and in Geoff's case they will also tell their neighbors. All of which means that even though Lise says the couple are in "semi-retirement" it doesn't appear that they will be slowing down any time soon.

Nautical Nook Gift Section

Indeed, over the winter months Lise and Geoff decided to introduce a novel new addition to their Koshlong Marina Shop on Industrial Park Road. The Nautical Nook Gift Section of the shop was introduced this spring after a full winter perusing catalogues for nifty collectibles. And Lise is ecstatic about the new addition.

"It is exciting," says Lise. "When you've been in business as long as we have, change keeps you motivated."

The Nautical Nook inventory is the result of some painstaking and careful selection of unique collectibles, which, as Lise explains, "are conducive to this area, to Lake and Cottage Country."

The gifts include Plaques and Welcome Signs as well as model boats and canoes.

"We chose the gifts carefully," says Lise. "Fun things, which are unique for both cottage and home."

Included in the Nautical Nook are a lot of vintage brass souvenirs and collectibles. "I tried very hard to find things which fit into the surroundings and this area," says Lise. At this time of year, Lise only gets to get up to the Koshlong Marina Shop on Saturdays. During the week she's busy at the sewing machine, fashioning covers at the rate of a boat-a-day.

So Saturday is a little like a Busman's Holiday for Lise. She gets to work side by side with Geoff and pass the time meeting new and old friends who seem drawn like moths to a candle by the allure of Haliburton's Cottage Country.

"We arrived in 1980 and we love this place," says Lise. "It's a nice place to work and raise a family."

And if the grind of seasonal lifestyle gets a little overwhelming at times? Smile... only 6 more months to the start of Curling Season.



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Janet Sheehey has just opened a new store in Haliburton Village that specializes in knitted fur.

What's knitted fur? Well it's an application of twisting fur into usable strands suitable for knitting. Over 25 years of research and refinements have resulted in an unparalleled, washable fur yarn. The product was originally conceived and patented by Paula Lishman, wife of Bill Lishman of *Fly Away Home* fame.

Paula's designs can be seen on the sophisticated runways of Toronto, Montreal, New York, Tokyo, Moscow, Milan, and recently, Beijing! Vogue and Pellicce Moda fashion magazines frequently showcase Paula Lishman International knit fur garments, selected from the stunning array of classic and contemporary, fashion-forward designs sought after by international customers.

It's a long way from the runways of Milan and New York to the village of Haliburton, so you might be wondering how it all came about. The short story is that Janet Sheehey used to work for Paula Lishman. Now the long version.

Janet, originally from Toronto, moved to Fenelon Falls in 1977, where she started out as a bank teller. She left banking to start a family with her husband Glen, (better known by his fur-appropriate nickname of Beaver). Janet and Beaver subsequently raised 3 children. Luke is now 24, Bernie is 22, and Tamara 20. While she was raising the family in Fenelon, Janet met a woman who had a knitting store. Her name was Marg Rycroft, and through the association Marg taught Janet how to hand knit. Fast-forward to a time when Marg wanted to retire and Janet, looking to add some spice to her life, bought Marg's knitting machine. "I basically taught myself how to use the machine," says Janet. "I had heard about Paula Lishman knitting with fur yarn on these same machines." Janet got in touch with Paula, who lives in the Port Perry area, and Janet "eventually did a short training session with her and became one of her home knitters. It was piece-work, and it dovetailed really well with me raising a family. After about 6 months Paula started having me go down to Port Perry, in the store, to train new home-knitters." Janet found herself suddenly working full time

in Port Perry, and she admits that she wouldn't have been able to do it without the assistance of her mother, who helped out with the kids. Beaver meanwhile was a self-employed contractor, and he was busy most of the time.



Up until about 1999 Paula Lishman held the world-wide patent on fur yarn and the process of manufacturing it. When the patent expired she decided to sell the fur yarn to home-knitters. "She gave me the managerial position of running the sales of the fur yarn, and I still do that today," explains Janet. "We had to develop patterns and techniques so that people could learn to work with it. We have developed kits which includes the materials and patterns and a help line. I also looked after a web site furyarn.com. When the lease ran out

on the store in Port Perry I proposed to Paula that I bring the operation to Haliburton."

Janet and Beaver have a cottage on Otter Lake, and Beaver works for RODCO. It just seemed like a good move for them both. Janet explains that they have bought the store, located next to the Molou in Haliburton, and they plan for now to live in the apartment above

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the store in the winter, and move to the cottage in the summer months. Janet feels that they are fortunate to own the store outright, inasmuch as she can get a feel for the area over time, and adjust her product-line accordingly. "I decided to open a store that would provide regular yarn as well as fur yarn," she says. "And we still stock the fur knitting kits, but I custom make the kits to order now. Fur is expensive so the kits are geared to make items that are affordable. People don't need a machine for the kit. They can make hats, scarves, mits, shawls, shrugs and jackets from the kits, and all this is posted on the furyarn.com website; but people should be aware that prices on the fur and the kits in the store will be lower than prices quoted on the website."

So what can you see when you go into the JanKnit's Studio? One wall is devoted to fur yarn and another is filled with natural yarns. The Paula Lishman corporate line is well represented, and nicely displayed throughout the cozy, front part of the store, on walls and on floor racks.



"We have full length knitted fur coats, three quarter length coats of all colours and styles," Janet exclaims. "No two coats are the same, and we have bomber jackets and vests. We introduced a mens line a couple of years ago and we have some really decent mens clothes," she says, pointing out an incredible garment made from knitted fur, pelt, and leather. "Plus we have a line of knitted lamb and silk sweaters, and a beautiful knitted beaver shirt."

"It's mostly women's styles though," Janet says. "I know its high end. I anticipate a tourist customer base for the most part, but we also have the kits where you can make small items like head bands, hats or trim for your own garments. Donald Sutherland buys a ton of hats to give to his friends, and Sissy Spacek bought a hat about a year ago. Barbra Streisand buys a lot from us at one of our retailers in California-these garments are sold all over the world."

Bringing it back home Janet says "I'm looking forward to working in Haliburton. I want to be open and help people learn about working with fur. I know that fur is controversial, but it's part of our heritage. If people don't like fur we have beautiful yarns to offer. All our yarns are natural fibres-angora, mohair, wool, organic cotton and silk. We have specialty yarns and we have one antibacterial yarn with fibre that is made from shrimp and crab shells. Another contains aloe vera." Yes dear reader, Haliburton is becoming exotic. Get used to it.

JanKnits Studio is located at 214 Highland Street in Haliburton. You can call Janet at 457-4000. The website for the store is janknitsstudio.com, and her email is janet@janknitsstudio.com. For the time being JanKnits Studio will be open Monday through Sunday, from 9:30 a.m.



Pictured: fur knitted garments inside store; Janet Sheehy inside and outside the store.

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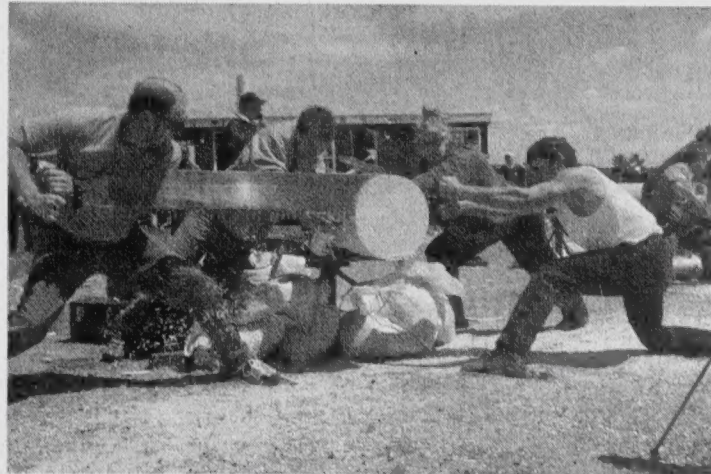
Here's the itinerary.

First of all the 15th Annual Timberfest Championships will once again be happening at the Minden Fairgrounds. If you haven't attended one of these annual events, be sure to come down and check it out. You'll be glad you did. It's amazing to watch these competitors show their stuff chopping and sawing and making short work of large pieces of wood before your very eyes. International competitors as well as US and Canada will be participating in a variety of challenging events. There will be partner events such as 2-woman and 2-man crosscut as well as a Jack and Jill crosscut. Axes will highlight events such as underhand chop, standing block chop and springboard chop. Chainsaws will be loud and clear as the participants compete in the various sized chainsaw events. The ever-popular pole climb will also be featured. The organizers are hoping to have several wood carvers displaying their work and demonstrating their talents. Several vendors have committed to the event to help create a fair-like atmosphere to the day. Also, country singer Aaron Pritchett will be on hand signing autographs for all you country/western fans from 1-3 pm. Timberfest events begin at 10 am rain or shine and it is free to attend.

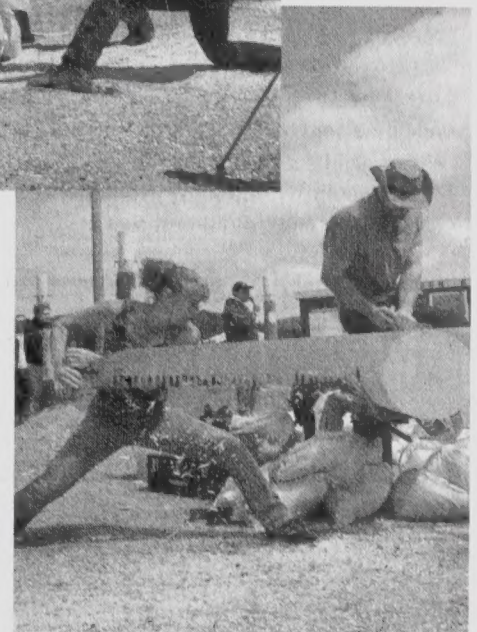
Afterwards, the Minden Agricultural Society will be holding their annual family Beef BBQ at 5 pm at the Minden Community Centre. All are welcome to attend. This is a sit down meal and a great chance to meet old friends and make new friends while enjoying a mouth-watering dinner so bring along your appetites. If you are interested in competing or having a booth at the event, please contact Klara Oyler at 705-286-4419 or klaraoyler@sympatico.ca. Please be sure to put 'Timberfest' as your subject.

At 7:00 pm, Aaron Pritchett (2007 Juno Award Nominee) will be performing live at the SG Memorial Arena. "We've had a lot of phone calls for tickets", says Rick Cox, Director of Community Services with the township of Minden Hills. "People are coming from all over Ontario to see this show. With the Timberfest Championships, the Beef BBQ and Aaron's concert, June 9th is a great day to come and visit Minden."

Tickets to the concert are as follows. Advance floor tickets are \$30 (\$35 at the door.) Age of majority for the floor as it is licensed LLBO. Advance bleachers (all ages) tickets are \$25 and \$30 at the door. Advance tickets are available from the Township office in Minden or by calling 286-1936. For more information on Aaron's music, please visit his website at www.aaronpritchett.com.



Some highlights from last year's competition



Photos by Joanne Irvine



Minden Festival of Banners Sneak Preview

"It's all been so smooth, that's the amazing part." So says Deborah

Lyons, an organizer of the Festival of Banners, whose idea is about to become a reality. In case there are those of you who haven't heard about the banners that will be going up in Minden, the banner committee invited students and artists in the community to create designs for non-conventional artistic banners that will be hung from light standards and hydro poles throughout the downtown area of the village. This project is modeled on a very successful undertaking in Nanaimo, British Columbia. The banners have to conform to a theme, and this year's theme is "Yesteryears."

"The kids are so thrilled to be part of it, and people are already asking about the theme for next year," Deborah says enthusiastically. "In the next couple of weeks a brochure will be distributed throughout the community which will give the

names of the artists, the title of their piece, and the

location of the banner. The brochure will also contain the theme for next years festival.

"Because this was the first year, there were a few minor problems to overcome. There are so many

parties involved with getting the banners put up, that it was hard to co-ordinate. So all the banners won't be up for the long weekend," says Deborah, "but we'll overcome that next year by starting earlier."

The childrens banners should be up in the next couple of weeks, and all the banners will be up by the second week in June. In the meantime here's a sneak preview of some of the banners, artists, and organizers.



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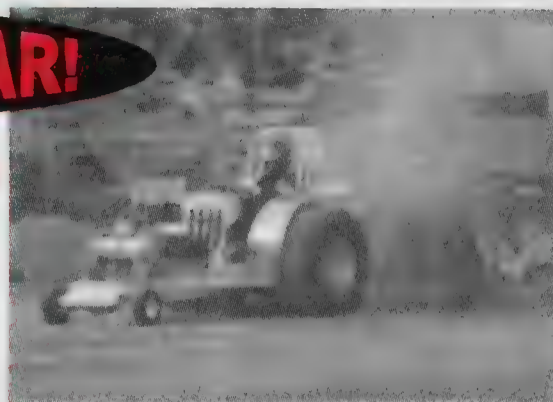
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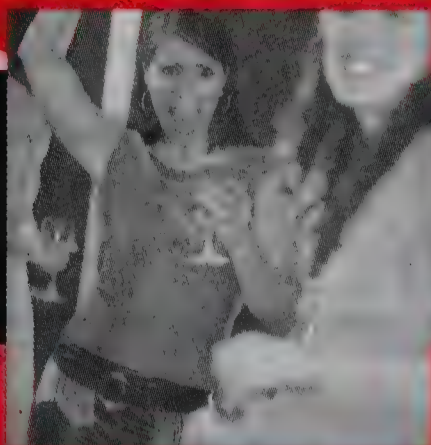
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Cindy Cox is one busy woman. She and her husband Earl have just opened a great new women's clothing store on Highland Street in Downtown Haliburton. They had to start from scratch with what was formerly the Butcher Block. "We had to gut the store right down to the cinder blocks," says Cindy. "Everything is new," and it certainly looks it; bright new paint, carpet and ceiling. It has that new smell of freshness about it. What is amazing about Cindys is that it came together so quickly. "We basically put the business together in about 6 weeks," Cindy beams. It was working 14 hour days, 7 days a week. I had previous connections in the clothing business, and I have a friend in Toronto with 2 huge clothing stores, so that helped a lot."

It's very difficult to open any new business, but when you realize that the couple have joint partnership in two other successful enterprises, it boggles the mind. The Cox's jointly own the Lakeside Golf course, and have done so for the last 10 years. On top of that they also run the Tenth Hole restaurant, which is located at the



course, but is a separate business entity.

How Cindy and Earl, originally from Unionville, have managed to bring up two teenagers Kristoffer 17, and daughter Cassandra 13, at the same time as juggling their business lives could constitute the basis of a genetics study into the constitution of the human drive instinct. "I love clothing and I worked in the business for 20 yrs in Toronto," Cindy says as one of the reasons for opening her store. "Plus," she continues, "we wanted

to offer more women's clothing and accessory choices at a good price, on the main street, in order to entice more people to shop downtown." No lack of enthusiasm here.

Now, what about the items to be seen in the shop? "Right now we offer designer and non-designer tops, skirts, jeans, pants, capris, shorts, sweaters, bathing suits, and purses, as well as accessories like necklaces, ear rings and bracelets," she laughs, almost out of breath at the long list of items to be found in the store. "We carry sizes at the present time which run from small and extra small, up to size 16, and we have great items for all age groups from teenagers to seniors."

Barb Lyons is the full time employee, and she will be at Cindys for most of the time. "Barb and I have both been in the area for a number of years, and we know many people. Word has spread very fast and business has been great," Cindy says. "Since we've been open we've been visited by both tourists and locals, and everybody seems very pleased with the merchandise and the prices."

Cindys will be open year round, and 7 days a week in the summer months. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Thursday 10-7 Friday, 10-6 Saturday and 10-5 on Sunday. Cindys is located at 210 Highland Street in Haliburton Village, and you can give them a call at (705)457-9249.

Pictured: Cindy (left) and employee Barb Lyons

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Dumb Criminals

Roll Out The Red Carpet:

Steve and Mildred Nadwairski can no longer sweep the carpet over their lawn problem.

A judge has ordered the retired couple to remove the multicolored carpet swatches from their sloped front yard, saying they are a nuisance.

The couple decided to carpet their lawn a few years back after grass seed never took, landscape logs couldn't solve the problem and \$250 seemed too much for sod.

"I don't know that it's written anywhere that you can't have carpet on your front lawn," Steve Nadwairski said.

Pasco County has ordinances prohibiting the collection of "public nuisance items," such as junk cars and appliances. Old carpet also classifies," said the assistant county attorney.

The neighbors were pleased by the ruling and the Nadwairskis said they would comply.

Now, has anybody got some spare Astroturf?

Whose The Dumb Criminal Here?...

A car purchased at a U.S. marshal's auction four years ago had a hidden surprise for its new owner: 119 pounds of surprise to be exact.

The not so little surprise came in the form of over 100 pounds of marijuana hidden away in the bumpers of the car.

And when did the buyer, Jose Aguado Cervantes, find out about the hidden contraband? When he was stopped at the U.S.-Mexican border three months later. Cervantes, spent three months in jail as a result. Not good.

Cervantes is now seeking damages for the government's error, alleging negligence, false imprisonment and false arrest. While an appeals court in Pasadena said that he cannot recover damages for false arrest and imprisonment, his negligence claim against the federal government "is an entirely different matter."

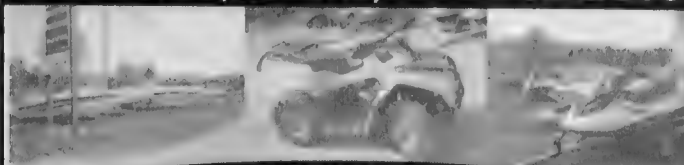
The U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals said the government's argument against Cervantes' negligence claim is "patently without merit" and "so off-the-mark as to be embarrassing."

"Cervantes remained similarly unaware of the contraband until its discovery by U.S. customs agents as he tried to cross the U.S. border on Oct. 22, 1999," the appeals court said. "Although Cervantes denied knowledge of the marijuana and informed agents that he had purchased the vehicle at a U.S. marshal's auction, he was arrested and incarcerated."

Government officials eventually dropped the charges, but not before Cervantes spent time in jail awaiting trial.

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LANGFORD Canoe & Kayak Opens in Minden

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Langford Canoe is Canada's oldest canoe manufacturing company, with its head office in Dwight Ontario, but now you can see and buy these canoes in Minden. The new store recently opened on the corner of Newcastle St. and Highway 35, in the building formerly occupied by Royal LePage. Leland Maw is the manager of the Minden Store. As the store just opened he commutes every day from his home in the Huntsville area, until such time as he can find an assistant to relieve him for a day or two a week. But he seemed happy enough. "I'm having fun with it, and it's nice getting into something you're interested in," he says.

Leland recently sold his previous business in Huntsville, and he was "looking for something."

He found it by the best means out there, "through connections at head office, things just came together." They were looking for a new location and "Minden was an area with white water and lakes. The Highlands is an area that's growing-the Muskokas is full-and our new location, right on the highway is great"

Langford Canoe and Kayak, as the name suggests, deals mainly with canoe and kayak sales. Right now they also rent canoes. "Kayak rentals



will come later," Leland is quick to point out. It should also be noted that the Langford name is only tagged to the canoes. The kayaks interestingly enough are made by Bic, the same company that makes the lighters. Bic is a French company, and according to Leland "they make a high quality kayak."

Next year Leland is hoping to establish guiding trips from the Minden store, "and getting into more outfitting. We would supply the canoes and all the camping gear. We could set them up and away they go. We're appealing to more of the elite paddler who does a lot of tripping. They want to carry a boat that's light." Langford manufactures the lightest canoe available, a 15 footer at 38 lbs. Of course the business is seasonal and the target market consists mainly of tourists, but a few locals recognizing the Langford name have dropped by to inquire about the lighter canoes. There's no denying it's the canoes that are the biggest drawing card, so here's a bit about the Langford product line gleaned from the web site.

Established in 1940 Langford's Master builders have six decades of canoe design and building experience, in all types, from the classic Cedarstrip to the family cottage canoe & the most advanced Carbon Fiber high performance canoes. Langford pioneered Vacuum Fusion Manufacture in Canada over 15 years ago, and the line of up-market, modern, and highly evolved designs provide the paddler with more standard features, and the most refined function yet achieved in a canoe.

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In addition to canoes and kayaks the store also retails paddles, life jackets, and repair kits. They also sell unique hand woven hammocks that are made by Mayan women in Mexico, and a new sports drink called Xilarate.

The Langford Canoe and Kayak store is located at 50 Newcastle Street, Minden. For more information about Langford canoes and Bic kayaks, call Leland Maw (705) 286-3111 or 1-800-337-1006. The web site is www.langfordcanoe.com/ and it shows that the Minden and Dwight offices are open 7 days a week, and that they are now hiring summer staff.

Pictured: Leland Maw, manager of Langford Canoe and Kayak, Minden

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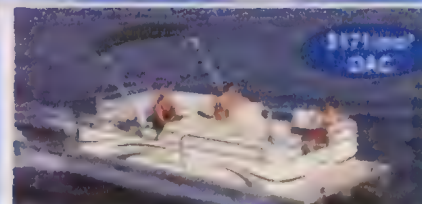
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Emmerson Lumber is certified as a designer now, and their advanced computer system can design a kitchen or a cottage in 3D, and the images can then be emailed to a clients computer anywhere in the world

With more than 20,000 products, the business is up to date on popular trends. Emmerson provides retail lumber, building supplies, and a rent-all, which carries 250 items of construction equipment. They also do small engine repairs and provide delivery of supplies throughout the county. They retail wood and gas stoves and are busy in the summer months making custom-made docks for waterfront properties. They sell top quality paint and insulated concrete forms, which are ideal for basement foundations.

A Sneak Preview of The History of The Mill Reserve

Yes, Emmerson Lumber is vital to the fabric of our community, and is part of our history. Recognizing this, Kim Emmerson set out to compile a booklet. "In celebrating our 50th year I recognized the rich heritage of the property we're on, which was originally earmarked as a mill reserve, designated specifically for the use of building a mill," says Kim, and the dam still remains on the river which runs at the back of the property. The booklet is called "The Mill Reserve, A Part of Haliburton History." Kim is quick to point out that he did not write the booklet. "It's compiled out of history books, with help from the museum, and our own family, and credit is given to the sources."

The history booklet which is a little over 30 pages, will be distributed locally free of charge, and will be available some time in June. Copies will be also be available at Emmerson Lumber. Bringing anticipation to the proceedings, Kim held back on a viewing of the contents until the release date, but he did reveal a copy



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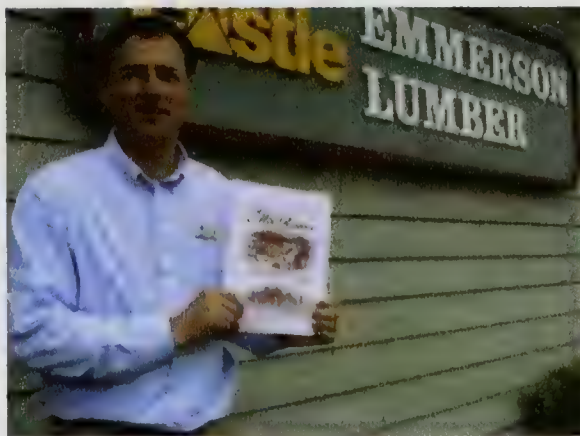
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of the manuscript, and a list of headings to be found in the Index. The section headings include The Canadian Land and Emigration Company of London, The Lucas Family, The First Sawmill and Grist Mill, A New Mill Begins 1870-1892, W.O. Bailey and Sons Limited, Haliburton Machine and Manufacturing Co.Ltd, and Emmerson Lumber Limited.

Kim learned some things compiling the booklet, and he unveiled one tantalizing piece from the past. "I was surprised to learn that the first non-native child born in the town of Haliburton was born on this land, he lets on with a sly smile, and the descendants of that child still live in the county." That was the extent of the booklet information gleaned from Kim, and he clearly relishes the imminent June release. So history buffs, you'll have to wait like the rest of us to peruse *"The Mill Reserve."*

Along with the history compilation of the Emmerson site there are other things happening to commemorate the 50th anniversary. Keep an eye out for a restored 1957 Emmerson Lumber Chevy pick-up truck, which will be displayed in their showroom. For customers there will be a special anniversary sale, which will take place, some time in July.

We will review the booklet, in greater detail when it's officially released, but in the meantime we extend a hearty congratulations to the Emmerson family, and look forward to many more years of excellent service from one of our oldest business establishments.

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Pictured: A close-up of the booklet "The Mill Reserve" and Kim Emmerson holds up a copy of the booklet in front of Emmerson sign

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Algonquin Teak - Fine Outdoor Furniture

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by George Farrell

There's something very sensual about fine teak furniture. To sit in its tawny embrace, and feel the soft silky texture of its finish is like...hmmm, perhaps we'd better not go there; but there's simply no other wood like teak. In addition to its tactile qualities, teak has a durability that is not found in any other wood. It's been the wood of choice for marine applications for centuries, and as for use as furniture both indoor and out, has a look about it that says "I'm special." Special it is, and highly prized. A lot of the best teak comes from Indonesia and by the time teak products get to our shores they usually come with a special price tag. So why would anybody in this region of pine dominance decide to open up a store that specializes in fine outdoor teak furniture? To find out we talked to Alfredo Rico, but to get the answer you have to know something about the man, and what influenced his decision.

Some of you might know Alfredo from Norther Timberhouse, his business south of Minden on Highway 35. "I've been building log and timber homes throughout Ontario for over 25 years," says Alfredo, a tall amiable man with the large strong hands of his trade. He's originally from Montevideo in Uruguay, and he tells succinctly of his route to the Highlands. "I had a background in statistics, and I worked for the United Nations in New York, but I decided to pursue the trade of building log houses, and took a course in British Columbia." Like many people who settled here Alfredo first

came to the Highlands in 1978, to visit a friend. "I fell in love with Haliburton. I came in the fall, and I thought that I had died and gone to heaven," he recalls. "It was so beautiful. The Highlands was the ideal spot for log houses and to raise a family." And raise a family he did, with the help of wife Cristina of course. They have



3 children Diego 23, an apprentice mechanic who works outside the county, Natalia 18, who has just finished high school at HHSS, and Sophia 15, who is still enrolled.

"The most successful log homes that I have built are usually on lakefront property with large screen rooms, porches and sun rooms, where families spend most of their time. But they couldn't get the good quality outdoor furniture for these rooms - they had to look outside Canada," Alfredo continues, "and I'm always amazed at the small amount of good quality

outdoor furniture available to consumers. Most of the stuff is plastic or aluminum, and it's short-lived, poorly designed and poorly made." Alfredo had discovered a niche market for upscale outdoor furniture. Next he needed to find a Canadian supplier.

"I've always had an interest in well designed quality furniture, so I started researching teak, which is the wood of choice for exterior application, as it can be exposed to the weather and the elements. I found only 2 or 3 main players in the industry, and their products were incredibly expensive. I finally found this

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supplier and product line with excellent design, and quality of craftsmanship. It's great value for the investment, and about half the retail prices of the competitors. The products are of European design - mortised and tenon, with solid brass hardware, and they're manufactured in Indonesia, under the control of the supplier, who is based in Ontario." Bingo.

The client base for Algonquin Teak consists mainly of those people who "are looking for quality and value," says Alfredo. "They are usually owners who have recently purchased, renovated or added to their lake- front properties." He is quick to point out that his teak products are "not expensive when you consider its long life and minimum maintenance properties. We advocate that if you leave or use your teak furniture outdoors, leave it natural, and let it go grey. The wood has a silky feel to it and that's the naturally protective oils that make it long-lasting. If your teak furniture is under a roof and not exposed to the weather, you can finish it however you want-you can oil it, or stain it."

Alfredo wants to give credit where credit is due, and like many businesses in the Highlands Algonquin Teak is a family affair. "My daughter Natalia was instrumental in the business. She helped at our location on highway 35 and she was very helpful in developing the business plan and securing our new location in Haliburton," Alfredo says proudly. "She'll be working in the store this summer before she heads out to university." His wife Cristina "was instrumental in setting up the space, and she'll be helping in the area of sales."

Algonquin Teak offers a great array of over 50 different types of furniture, all extremely beautiful to look at, feel, lie on, sit on, eat and drink off, and put your feet on. There's table and chair sets, lounge chairs, steamers, Muskoka chairs, bar tables, coffee tables, and a great variety of garden benches. Some of us are not in the market for teak furniture, however there is something for just about everyone at Algonquin Teak, and among the many accessories, I had my eye on a beautiful and ingeniously crafted folding side-table, which was retailing for a very reasonable price, considering that it would be a life time investment. Teak furniture is like that. Pay a little more now, and save in the long run, while enjoying a life time of sensual and sensory quality.

Algonquin Teak occupies a bright, airy space at 128 Highland St, across from the town docks on Head Lake. Hours are Monday to Saturday 10-6, and Sunday 10-4. You can contact them at (705) 457-8020. Be sure to visit the web site at www.algonquinteak.com for a look at the full line of available products. Algonquin Teak will also be at the Haliburton Cottage Show, June the 1st through the 3rd.



Pictured: Alfredo Rico and Cristina outside Algonquin Teak & Kirsten Rae reclining on teak lounge



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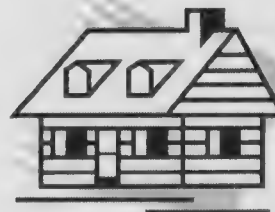


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If you are good at spelling and are in grades k-8, you can take part in the upcoming Spelling Bee taking place at McKeck's Place in Haliburton on Sunday, June 10, 2007 beginning at 12:00

The spelling bee is being organized to give students in the area an opportunity to showcase their academic skills, to make friends and build confidence in themselves.

Registration is \$15.00 and covers a pizza lunch for the participants. There will be trophies, medals and participation prizes awarded after each category. Contestants may register at McKeck's or by calling Heather Taylor at 447-2555.



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Kushog Lake property owners assoc invite and welcome all residents of Kushog Lake to attend the 2007 annual general meeting. Location the Stanhope Fire Fighters Hall, North Shore Blvd, off Hwy 35 on June 9, 2007 refreshments at 9 am and meeting at 9.30. Guest speaker will be Dave Ness, water control engineer, Trent Waterways, topic will be water levels on Kushog Lake.

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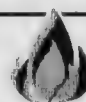


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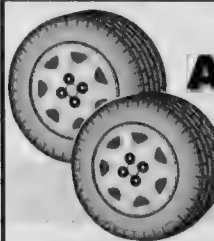
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Shamrock Service Centre: Renovations, Up For Sale, And Open For Business

What's with the Shamrock Service Centre? Word has it that it's up for sale, yet a recent drive-by may have shown extensive renovations are under way to the gas pumps and tanks- now completed. You know the Shamrock. It's the gas station right on Head Lake, just south of downtown Haliburton. To find out what's happening I spoke to owner Greg Tibbitts, who along with wife Rose, has run the station since 1993.

Greg told me that for the "10 years before we bought it, the Casey family owned the station. It used to be a White Rose station at one time." Greg mentions that he had seen an early photo dating back to 1936, so the location has been servicing vehicles for quite some time.

Since the Tibbitts have been there they have raised two talented girls. Tracy 24, is a flight instructor for the Algonquin Flight Centre in North Bay, and Tara 20 has just finished an early childhood education course at Seneca College in King City.

So, with the girls moving on it would appear that maybe the time is ripe for some changes for Greg and Rose. "The place is still for sale," says Greg, "but now the price will be more. All this stuff needed to be done," he says gesturing towards the construction taking place around the pumps. "I had two 23,000 litre tanks, one for bronze, which is regular octane, and one for gold, which is hi-test. With Haliburton growing so quickly I decided to add one more tank of 15,000 litres. It will become a hi-test tank, and the other two will hold regular gasoline." With the addition of the other tank, deliveries will be cut in half, and expenses will be reduced, an added incentive to any prospective buyer. "Once you open up something (the ground for the new tank) all the lines, sensors and detectors have to be upgraded on the old tanks, and brought up to today's codes," Greg explains.

There will also be brand- new pumps. "The old ones were very old, and the new ones are going to make life easier," Greg continues. "With the old system of pumps we had, two were hi-test and two were regular. On the new pumps, because they are graded, depending on which button you push, you can get the gas you want. You can mix hi-test and regular to get a silver grade." The new pumps will be much easier to operate for customers who like to pump their own gas.

"We're also getting a new sign near the road," says Greg, "but the pavers like the soil to settle before they come to pave. We're hoping to have them come the first week in June, but we'll be

pumping gas well before they get here. All the changes won't impact on prices," Greg assures, "but we still have to be competitive. Now

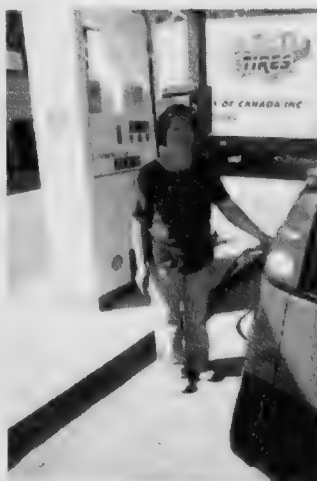
I have a bit of bargaining leverage with Shell, because they only have to come from Toronto to deliver half the time. They wanted to cut my bottom line, and I wanted to keep it. In the summer I'm ordering 2 and 3 loads down the line. So this way (with the addition of the

extra tank), I should never run out of gas any more, like I have in the past."

Shamrock will still feature the convenience store, tire shop and propane, and it will still be the Can-ar Coach centre for daily runs to Toronto, and points in between. So, with all the changes, the Shamrock offers quite a package. "Plus," Greg points out, "because it's a full-service operation in a small town, you're one- on-one with the customers. It's like being a bartender." This is definitely a bonus for any new owners with the right mind-set.

What will the Tibbetts do when the Shamrock finally changes hands? "We don't have any set future in mind," says Greg. "It's not what we're going to do, it's more like what we're not going to do. We plan to stay in the neighborhood. I'm too young to retire but I still like to fly." Greg parks his seaplane at the waters edge right across the road from the service centre, and you just know that he's hankering to get up in the sky much more often in the future, where he can be free to look down at the service centre which he and Rose operated so successfully for so many years. But that time is not here yet, and Greg ends by saying "I'd like to tell all our customers to come on back, because we're open for business."

The Shamrock Service Centre is located just south of downtown at 42 Highland Street Haliburton. You can reach Greg and Rose by calling 457-1633.





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**Galway Group Joins Turtle
S.H.E.L.L To Raise Awareness Of
Turtles Crossing The Roads**

It's been many years, since I saw my first turtle road dance. I was a small boy recently arrived with his parents from England, and we were driving in the country when I saw it. I remember we were on a long stretch of road, and up ahead a car had pulled over to the soft shoulder. The driver was in the centre of the road waving his hands frantically, and hopping from foot to foot around a lump of something on the pavement. Cars were slowing down and driving around the dancing man, and indeed the cars seemed to be a part of the act, as the man appeared with his gestures to direct them around his dance area. We approached slowly, and as we came upon the dancer we could see that he was trying to direct the lump to the side of the road, but the lump kept circling-it was alive. When we were right up to the man we could see that he was hopping from



foot to foot to avoid the gaping maw of what looked for all the world like a flat prehistoric dinosaur. I was totally flabbergasted and amazed, and it was not until a few days later that a friend told me that it was a snapping turtle that the man was trying to save from being squashed by traffic. He also told me that turtles crossed roads to get to, or come back from, sandy soft shoulders where they liked to lay their

eggs.

How odd then that on the very day of receiving the information on turtle crossing awareness I should myself be doing the turtle road dance, just outside Haliburton, on Highway 21. This was a snapper of huge proportions, a male with a very long tail and claws to rival a grizzlies. Now I have heard how experts tell you deal with the removal of a snapper on the road. They say to grab the tail firmly in one hand and lift his back feet off the ground. Then you are supposed to slide your other hand under the shell and lift the turtle off the ground. In this position the head and jaws cannot get around to bite you. Yeah right. I have yet to see anyone try this method, and like them, as far as snappers go, the road dance quick-

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step is the way of choice.

I stop for all turtles. When it's safe to do so. Then I get out and deposit them in the nearest safe place that I can find. Not all people do this. In fact I have seen many instances where people driving cars and trucks deliberately swerve to crush the helpless creatures. Some people actually do it for enjoyment(?), while others do it because they think that the turtles, especially snappers, are responsible for eating an

inordinate amount of fish in the lakes. This is simply not true. There are three species of turtle most commonly found on our roads in southern Ontario; the Blandings, the Painted, and the Snapping. Blandings and the Painted when they are young, feed on small invertebrates, before turning into vegetarians when they get older. The Snapping, although it will eat practically anything it can catch, primarily lives off invertebrates like dragon fly larva, and carrion; things like dead animals and fish, plus aquatic plants. The Blandings and Painted turtles are easy enough to deal with. You can simply grab them with your hands on each side of the shell between the front and back legs. You can pick them up and simply carry them to safety. There is usually little resistance as these turtles, well... turtle, and pull their heads into their shells.



The Snapping being of different construction cannot completely retract its head, and is equipped with jaws perfect for severing wayward digits, be they toes or fingers. Fortunately, in the water

snappers will usually swim away from approaching bathers. But for every turtle that we rescue from being pancaked, many more die on our roads.

Turtle S.H.E.L.L

There is an organization that's trying to do something about this situation. It's called Turtle S.H.E.L.L., a registered Canadian charitable organization dedicated to the Safety, Habitat, Education, and Long Life of turtles. From their literature the organization tells us that "Turtle S.H.E.L.L. was established in the fall of 1999, to care for turtles, install highway turtle crossing signs, to provide public education and awareness of the plight of our indigenous turtle populations and habitats." Their intention is "to

provide medical care for indigenous turtle species, establish a greater understanding of the importance of maintaining turtle nesting areas in order to protect and preserve them for future generations."

The main goals are "to maintain a Turtle Care Centre, encourage community involvement, and to assist educational authorities in developing programs to reach the public and students, of all ages."

Turtle S.H.E.L.L. strives "to continue to establish a province-wide network of turtle emergency and rehabilitation centres, and provide the public with ready available access to these centres, so as to be able to bring in injured turtles."

They believe that "education must extend beyond adults living in turtle nesting areas, as the youth of today will become the

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John Mangefel, the first governor of the island of Yap, passed a law making it illegal to wear a tie!

Russian Czar Paul I made it a crime punishable by death by flogging for anyone to mention his baldness in his presence.

The village of Mackinac Island, Michigan, first banned the "horseless carriage" over one hundred years ago, and still to this day does not allow cars on the island!

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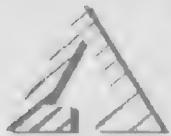
CNIB (a United Way Member Agency) will hold a Lions Low Vision Clinic, **Monday June 11th** in Lindsay at Queen St United Church, 35 Lindsay St N, Lindsay, from 10 am – 1pm.

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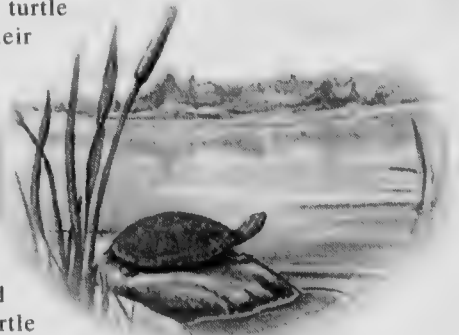
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drivers of tomorrow, invariably impacting on the turtle populations & their environment."

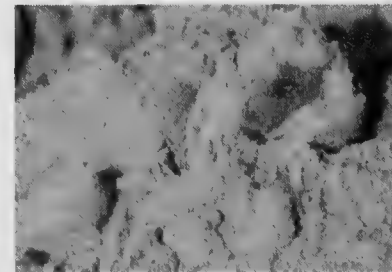
Good for them. All lovers of wildlife should be thankful for their existence, and I'm happy to report that there's now an organization in our area that has decided to help our turtle populations.

Richard Patterson of Kinmount sent in the following report, from a Galway and Area Ratepayers Association Inc (GARAI) initiative.



Local Help For Turtles

"The Environment Committee of GARAI has been working for the past 6 months with an organization called Turtle SHELL to raise funds to install 16 signs on key traffic areas in our community to raise the awareness from



May to September on the reality that turtles will be crossing our roads. We raised the funding for the installation costs of these signs (the actual signs and installation security hardware was donated by Turtle S.H.E.L.L.) by a funding grant from TD Canada Trust's Friends of the Environment Foundation."

Richard, who used to work with Canada Trust, was a founder of the Friends of the Environment Foundation. "The major focus of the signs is to raise the awareness that during the May to September time frame turtles are slowly crossing our roads, and to drive accordingly."

Kudos to Richard Patterson, Marilyn Hubley, Carl Brickman (chair), and Gervais Vignola, who make up the Galway Environment Committee. Here's hoping that some of our other communities can follow their example. For more information about Turtle S.H.E.L.L. go to their website www.turtleshellortue.org

Pictured: Richard Patterson and Marilyn Hubley with turtle crossing sign; and Turtle S.H.E.L.L logo



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Tavern Drinking

There are many sad stories in the law books about drinking in a tavern and driving home. In one case, a man had been drinking in a tavern where he regularly drank to excess. He lost control of his car, hit a rock wall in a single car accident, and was rendered quadriplegic as a result. In another case, two men were drinking in a tavern for some time. One of the men left the tavern and went to his car which was located in the tavern parking lot. He was tired and concerned about driving after drinking several beers. He sat in the passenger side of the car with his feet up. A few minutes later, the other man went to the car from the tavern. The man in the car told him to come back in about an hour to check and see if he was ready to drive. The other man went back to the tavern. The man in the car turned on the car radio and placed the car keys in the glove compartment. The next thing he recalled was hearing the other man shouting a warning. He was still in the passenger seat. The other man was driving the car, lost control, and was killed.

Many tavern owners have been sued. The law is clear, both under the general law and under the *Liquor Licence Act*, that a commercial vendor of alcohol, such as a tavern, has a duty to its patrons and others to ensure that the tavern does not serve alcohol in quantity which would either intoxicate or increase the patron's intoxication. Taverns do not escape liability simply because a patron does not exhibit any visible signs of intoxication. And if drinks are refused when a patron exhibits signs of intoxication such as being too loud, starting arguments, knocking over drinks, falling down, creating problems for the staff, or upsetting other patrons, that is not good enough. Taverns also have a duty to take affirmative action to prevent intoxicated patrons from driving. Where it is reasonable to expect that a patron has come by car, there is a heavier duty on the tavern staff to keep an eye on the patron when the patron departs to check to see if the patron is driving and to arrange safe transportation, such as, a taxi.

Many tavern owners and their servers are certified with the Server Intervention Program set up by the Addiction Research Foundation of Ontario to assist them to evaluate and monitor patrons' drinking and to prevent intoxicated patrons from driving.

In the next column, I will be talking about drinking and driving law.

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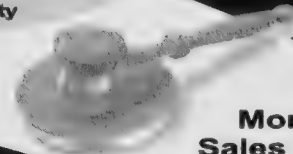
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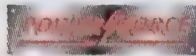
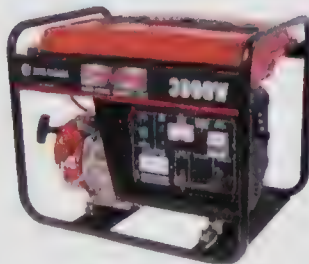
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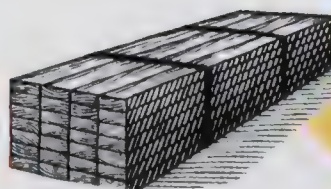
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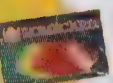


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Pritchard House: Home Of The Haliburton Highlands HandWeavers and Spinners

By George Farrell

Handweaving and spinning. Now don't those two hand-in-hand skills conjure up images of bygone days? Such may be the case, but hand weaving (as opposed to machine driven industrial weaving) and spinning, are alive and well anywhere where there's a thriving arts and crafts community, like we have here in the Highlands.

Over 35 years ago, there was a small group of local weavers and spinners that met at the Lakeview School in Haliburton. That original group fizzled out after a period of about 10 years, and a new group was organized. They had their meetings at the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton, and then at the homes of various group members.

In 1997 the beautiful stone building on the corner of Milne St. and Prince St in Minden, which used to be Brian Adamson's law office, became available. With help from the Municipality, the spinners and weavers finally had a permanent home. It was renamed Pritchard House in honour of the original owner and builder, Lawrence Pritchard, who built the house in 1945, and was a prominent man in his day. This month celebrates 10 years of occupation by the spinners and weavers.

There are approximately 25 members of the group and I met with several of them to get an understanding of just what they do and what they offer, and I must say that I was quite surprised at the array of courses and skills Pritchard House provides. I first met with instructor Pat Campbell and learners Lenore Workman and Inge March, part of a group of 10. Pat was teaching a course in soft doll making, and if the two finished dolls and those under construction were any indication, the workmanship and level of artistry is really quite amazing. Soft Doll making is just one course offered at Pritchard House, and Pat lists off some of the others. "There's water colour painting, pressed flower composition, and beading, (courses which are available if the numbers are sufficient), rag rug making, and of course spinning and weaving.

Rag rug making is a big thing," Pat says. The loom is all set up for people, and all the materials are here for them. They go home after about 3 days of 4 hr a day classes, with their completed rug. The course is \$40." Now you just go out and price yourself a rag rug to see just what a bargain that is, and of course there's nothing like making something yourself. "There's always a qualified weaver to assist, and from now until November people can come in when it's convenient for them," says Pat enthusiastically. "But we'd like them



to phone for an appointment in advance." There are 4 rag rug looms available.

For those who want to learn how to weave, there's a large collection of different looms on which to learn. There is also a library of spinning and weaving books available, as well as other spinning and weaving supplies. Set up on the main floor, and totally

occupying one small room is a very large hundred inch loom, that needs to be operated by two people. I spoke with Jean Farrell (mommy dearest) about the impressive wooden structure. "We're purchasing the loom from the Ontario Handweavers and Spinners group for the purposes of making large blankets and things like that," Jean says. "The advantage

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Crazy Rafting Challenge

The Minden Hills Fire Dept challenges all residents, cottagers, businesses and Service Clubs to build their most creative raft for the July 1st Minden Crazy Raft Race down the Gull river! (Rotary Park to downtown Minden)

This Canada Day event has become a great boost for the Haliburton Highlands calendar and a popular magnet for tourists and residents alike.

Does your cottage or home suffer from bored teen syndrome!

There is no better outlet for youthful creativity than Crazy Raft building. The Minden Canada Day Committee has been working hard all winter to ensure the Crazy Raft Race and all the other exciting Canada Day events are a fun outing for everyone.

Downtown Minden will be "ground zero" for fun on July 1st. Look for more details in upcoming editions, or at Minden's website www.minden.on.ca

There is no entry fee for the Crazy Raft Race. Life jackets must be worn. Children under 16 must be accompanied on their raft by an adult. Entrants under 18 must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

Forms can be obtained at the Township offices, on the website www.minden.on.ca (events), or at the race start on July 1st (Rotary Park across from Kawartha Dairy) from 11 a.m. - noon (12:30 start) Prizes will be awarded to the Most Creative Raft, Best Costumes, Most Enthusiastic Crew, and first to finish. All rafts must be substantially home made. Anyone needing advice or information can contact Race Director Bill Chadwick at 905-853-0955 or bill.chadwick@sympatico.ca

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of such a large loom is that we can make blankets as wide as 100 inches without a seam, whereas smaller looms require you to join the woven pieces together, if you want to make one large piece. The loom takes two people because the shuttle has to be thrown back and forth across



the width of the weaving." The shuttle is a wooden boat-like structure which is used to carry the material to be woven from side to side, and to watch the two women throwing the shuttle back and forth reminds me of a pitcher and catcher, except that the two women seem to be having a great deal more fun, as it's a social occasion as well. Of course there has to be some sort of timing and co-operation between the two

people working the big loom. I'd hate to think of the tangled mess resulting from two weavers who really didn't like each other very much.

While watching, fascinated by the proceedings and by the gradual growth of the colourful blanket, my attention was diverted by the appearance through the front door of a group of elementary school children, under the guidance of Karen Lytle. They are a special education class from Archie Stouffer. "We like to give the community and our school children the opportunity to learn a traditional craft and we welcome the opportunity to teach them and show people the ancient art and craft of weaving," Pat Campbell says, offering me the perfect quote, to go along with the pictures I was taking. "

Last, but certainly not least among the many fascinating things going on at Pritchard House, is the gift shop, featuring handmade items made locally. There's woven stoles and place mats and many other woven items, knitting, pottery, woodwork, paintings, photographic prints and jewelry, beautifully laid out for your perusal. There are items here that are not found anywhere else in the county.

Pritchard House is one of those intriguing enclaves that must be explored in order to fully understand the rich textures that go into the creation of our arts community. Do yourself a favour, and spend some time in Pritchard House, you won't regret it.

If you'd like to become a member, or would like to visit,

Pritchard House is located at Milne and Prince streets, in beautiful downtown Minden. Hours of operation are Thursday to Saturday, 10:30 am to 4:30 pm., May through December. You can call them at (705) 286-3310.

Pictured: Pat Campbell, Lenore Workman and Inge March make soft dolls; Jean Hadley and Pat Campbell at the 100 inch loom; and the Pritchard House.



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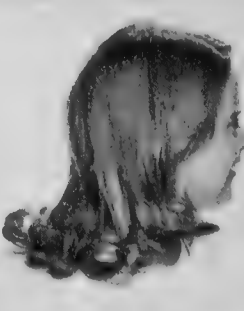


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Offered on a first-come, first-served basis, the sessions are set as follows:

· **In Haliburton** Village on Thursday, June 14, from 6:30 pm to 8 pm, at the town docks.

· **In Minden** on Thursday, June 21, from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at Horseshoe Lake Beach.

Each session includes an introduction to the kayaking equipment, a short on-water lesson, and a paddle on the water. No kayaking experience is necessary, with all equipment being supplied by Boatwerks.

Spaces are limited for each session, so register now. Call Boatwerks Haliburton at (705) 457-3737.

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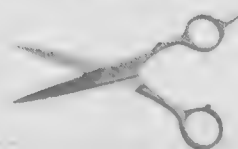
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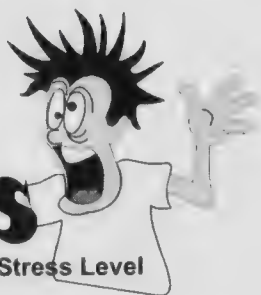
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Research shows that workplaces that create a fair and healthy environment for their employees enjoy a better bottom line, higher productivity, less absenteeism and improved staff morale. An upcoming event presented by Health for Life will feature two experts discussing how employers in Haliburton County can inject a little health into their workplaces:

WHAT: Creating Healthy and Effective Workplaces

WHEN: Tuesday, June 19, 9 am to 3 pm (Registration begins at 8:30 am)

WHERE: Haliburton Highlands Health Services (Minden Site) Main Auditorium, 6 McPherson Street in Minden

TO JOIN: Ideal for employers, managers, human resources staff and wellness committee members. Cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch/refreshments. Pre-registration with payment is required by Friday, June 8. Call the Health Unit at (705) 324-3569, ext. 231, or toll-free at 1-866-888-4577. You can also e-mail dwilson@lindsay.hkpr.on.ca.

In the workshop's morning session, workplace health advocate and expert Dr. Martin Shain will discuss the benefits to employers of enhancing "the quality of life at work" for employees. Dr. Shain is a professor at the University of Toronto and founder of the Neighbour at Work Centre, which promotes fairness and reasonableness in employment and other working relationships.

The afternoon speaker is Karen Galley, President of Patient News Publishing based in Haliburton County. Galley will provide a practical and local view on creating a healthy workplace. Her company, which is the international leader in creating signature dental practice marketing newsletters, has been recognized as one of Canada's top employers for its workplace health efforts.

"We're thrilled to have two dynamic presenters attend the workshop to share their expertise in how local employers can make workplace health part of their business," says Stephanie Ratz, a Health Promoter with the HKPR District Health Unit.

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Electro Acupuncture and Electro-Dermal Screening

By George Farrell

What is Electro Acupuncture you might well ask, and how does it work? The short answer is that even after having experienced it, I'm still not quite sure how it works myself, but I sort of liked it. The fact that I liked it might have something to do with Irene Peterkin herself, and the fact that she was very quickly able to make me feel comfortable with a technology that purports to identify the underlying causes of some health issues. Being able to put someone at ease is a skill unto itself, and it must be considered a valuable asset to any health practitioner. So before we foray into the world of Bio Calibration, finding out about relative newcomer to our community Irene Peterkin, seems like as good a place as any to start.

Irene moved into the Carnarvon area from Orillia, with her husband, in August 2006. Her husband is Jim Peterkin, the new Detachment Commander of the Haliburton Highlands Ontario Provincial Police(OPP). Irene was raised in Guelph Ontario, and she loved to cottage in the Collingwood area, where she settled, and met her future husband. At the time Irene was a Special Constable with the OPP. Jim and Irene subsequently moved to Orillia where they were stationed for a while, before Jim received his posting in Haliburton County.

Irene relates how she became interested in her present occupation. "A friend and I became interested in herbology and natural remedies when we were in the OPP together. We were fascinated by energy medicine, and I started to read about the body's response to electrical stimuli through a special machine that is able to take energy readings." It might have ended there, but Irene continues. "My experience was that I was not feeling very well and I sought someone who was doing this testing, and I went for an evaluation. What I learned was that my root canal was still giving me problems. I had not mentioned that I had a problem with my tooth, but it was detected by her expertise with the equipment. From that experience I started to learn about biological dentistry. There is a connection between what's happening in your mouth and the rest of your body. This woman, Darlene LeBlanc, proposed to me that she give me an apprenticeship, as she was retiring. After a 6 months apprenticeship I took over the business, and inherited some of her customers."

The business Irene took over basically served other naturopathic practitioners, and over time she became expert at using the technology. Like any field, to become truly expert also takes a

great deal of money, and Irene spent quite a bit on her education. "There is an international traveling college that moves around the world," she informs me, "and if you want to learn the art you have to go to where the college is giving classes at that time. I've attended classes in Utah, Florida, and London Ontario". When she was learning, Irene was still working for the OPP, but she took a 1 year leave of absence for her education.

One of the perks of being a reporter is that occasionally you get to try out new things. I was at Irene's bright and airy house to try Electro Acupuncture, by a testing method called Electro Dermal Screening. This system of testing is

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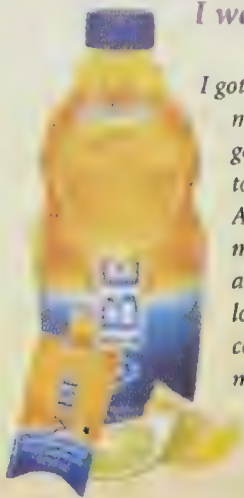
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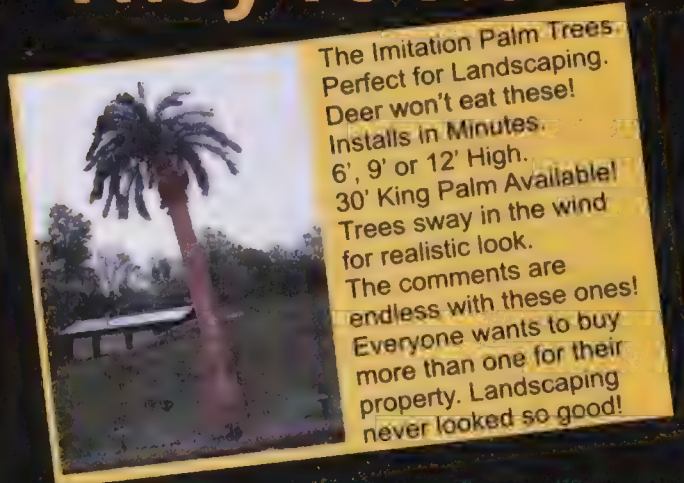
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called Bio-Calibration. A man by the name of Voll was the inventor of this system. Dr. Voll found that if he tested the electrical conductance on any general area of the human body, there was a fairly high level of electrical resistance. This is a curious point since we know that the body has a large volume of electrically conductive fluids within it. But, the skin is very resistant, by its nature to electrical current. Dr. Voll also found that at certain specific locations on the anatomy, the electrical flow is much more conductive, and these points generally correspond to the Eastern Medical Acupuncture points. Therefore, you can use an impedance or OHM meter to test the acupuncture points. This is somewhat simplistic, but it does describe the basic process of Electro Acupuncture (EAV)

I sat in one chair in a small room that Irene uses as her office, and she sat close by in another. On the desk in front of us was a machine about the size of a tape player. This machine was hooked up to a computer. I was asked to hold a device in my left hand which basically made my body part of an electrical circuit. Irene held my right hand in one of hers and with a dull "probe" in the other, proceeded to locate acupuncture points on my hand. It was painless, and when she located points a sound was emitted, and a corresponding line was shown graph-like, on her computer screen. The sound emitted from the probing fluctuated with the read-out on the screen, and with the information gleaned from the computer she was able to quickly ascertain that I had some sinus problems. As I did not previously tell her this information, I was reasonably impressed. Time did not allow for a full session, but I got the idea.

"Everybody signs a waiver to say that they understand that this testing is not currently a part of the traditional medical model," Irene explains, "but the field of natural medicine has found this type of testing to be extremely useful in identifying the underlying causes of health issues. Once we know what is there that shouldn't be there, then we work on trying to get rid of it, to give the body the opportunity to heal itself. I determine, by the results, which are the priorities to deal with. I might then recommend an appropriate homeopathic remedy or supplement, or the employment of other pieces of equipment like the ion cleanse, which is a detoxifying tool."

If she suspects a medical condition that requires diagnosis, Irene might request that a client see their family doctor and request certain tests. "On many occasions conditions have subsequently been identified by the doctor that initially showed up early as energetic imbalances during my testing," says Irene. "On such occasions it gives the client the ability to be monitored by the doctor, and energetically by my testing. In this way we can work with the traditional medical professionals to the benefit of the



client/patient."

Initial evaluation with Irene usually lasts about an hour and a half, with subsequent follow-up visits of about an hour. I spent well over an hour with Irene, and I could tell she was very informed and passionate about her field. I was also treated to a foot bath with the ion cleanse machine, and I left feeling that I had spent a pleasurable time. In addition my eyes were opened to an alternative method of early detection of the underlying causes of some health issues, which for many people could prove to be of great significance.

You can get make an appointment with Irene Peterkin by calling (705) 489-1297, or emailing her at thepeterkins@sympatico.ca

Pictured: (previous page) Irene searches for acupuncture points on reporter George Farrell; (This page) - Irene consult the computer screen for results; Close up of Irene Peterkin



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O'Scotland is a performance showcasing dance, music and the history of Scotland. Presented by the Mansfield School of Highland Dance with the narration written by local playwright, Ryan Dawson, this show promises enjoyment. There are two performances at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. The first show is on Saturday June 2 at 7:30 pm with the second performance on Sunday June 3 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 and available at: Axis Highland Pharmacy in Minden; Wintergreen Pancake Barn in Gelert and Varty's Jewellery Store in Haliburton.

Good Food Box, Great Support

Recognition Event Thanks Volunteers for Making Program a Success

Organizers of the Good Food Box in Haliburton County say there is cause for applause for the good people who make it happen.

More than 20 volunteers involved in the Good Food Box program were recognized at a Volunteer Appreciation Event on Thursday (May 31) at the Adult Education and Learning Centre in Haliburton. Special thanks is also being given to Haliburton IGA, Ontario Works, Health for Life, and other community partners.

About the Good Food Box Program:

The Good Food Box program is in its sixth year of existence in Haliburton County.

The program allows people to purchase a full box of assorted, seasonal fruits and vegetables that is delivered right to their homes each month. These Good Food Boxes – priced at \$15 each – offer a healthy, cost-effective way for local residents to eat more fruits and vegetables.

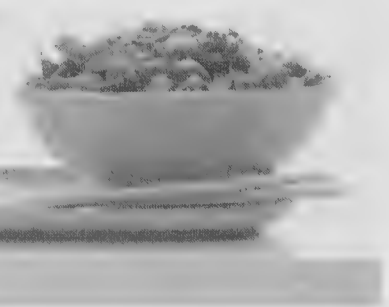
Since last fall, the number of boxes packed each month has increased dramatically meaning the program is running close to capacity. Dedicated volunteers are crucial in taking the food orders, packing the Good Food Boxes and delivering them to nearly 200 families in Haliburton County.

"Thank you doesn't even begin to express the gratitude we have for our volunteers," says Megan Marchant, who co-ordinates the local Good Food Box program. "Without them, there would be no Good Food Box program."

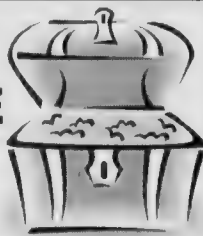
Marchant notes that the Good Food Box packing day is a flurry of activity. Volunteers come early with a smile on their faces ready to work. Strong backs and teamwork also come in handy, as volunteers move approximately 1,500 kilograms (3,500 pounds) of produce each month.

The volunteer effort doesn't go unnoticed by the people who get the Good Food Boxes. As Marchant notes: "I think our customers appreciate what is in the box, as much as the effort that goes into packing and delivering the contents each month."

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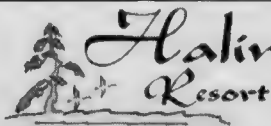
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Blacksmith and antique sign maker, Tracey Green invites you to The Grand Opening of the Beverly Forge

Tracey Green was running a successful business in Orangeville making antique reproduction signs when she met and fell in love with Daryl Sands. When Daryl whisked her away to Haliburton, her life changed in unexpected ways. In a little over two years Tracey received a Creative Arts diploma from Fleming, won a couple of prestigious awards, added another genre to her talented repertoire of artistic expression, became a primary caregiver to Daryl's four children and is about to open her own studio.

It's a brisk Spring day and the black flies are still dozing. The doors to the workshop are wide open. Tracey smiles from under her visor. Whether her healthy glow is from the heat of the forge or from working outdoors all day is hard to say. She's wearing a heavy suede apron and gloves, earphones and an elastic bandage on her right elbow to avoid repetitive strain. Even under all the heavy gear, she gleams. Tracey sets down her hammer to give me a brief tour of the new studio.

Tracey became interested in blacksmithing after she moved to Haliburton. Her original thought was that it might prove a useful skill – being able “to provide the brackets and hardware for her antique signs”. She also felt that college would give her “the credentials to solidify her professionalism as an artist.” She received a scholarship and grant from the Friends of Fleming and a skills upgrade grant from the Haliburton County Development Corporation and entered the blacksmith program at Fleming. She instantly “fell in love with the medium” and after just two weeks of blacksmithing, knew she had found her ultimate calling as an artist. Tracey has worked with clay, watercolour and wood but there is something about this “hard, stoic material, you think is immovable... You can almost make it dance when you heat it up to temperature.” In 2005, Tracey won the Blacksmith award at Fleming and was honoured with “the Presidents Artist Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts.”

Less than a year ago, Tracey and Daryl bought a house on 35 acres on Saunders Road in the Tory Hill area. Tracey fell in love with “the light and the space” and the fact that the old place was “steeped in history”. “Before Wilberforce moved for the railroad in the early 1900s,” she says, “this house was a post office, general store and a dairy.” (Interestingly enough, the town's original blacksmith lived just down the road.)

The place had sat empty for a couple of years. It took some work to reclaim the living space they envisioned but they've managed to maintain its rustic intimacy. It is one of those homesteads that seem to exhale a rich rural past. Tracey and Daryl have renovated

By Lea Harper

the old garage — a 600 square foot building which was once a pasteurization shed, converting it into a workspace and a studio. “Two and a half months of constant repairs.” Daryl grins good-naturedly. He too has been smitten by the blacksmith craft and points out one of his first projects: a “magical” dog gate that separates the kitchen from the living room – very gothic — laced with a spider & web in one corner (probably to the delight of his kids).

Tracey feels that design and composition is her strong suit and something that sets her apart from other blacksmiths. Her work is bold but delicate and ornate. She loves the ornamental as well as the practical, although admits she's quite happy to leave the utilitarian stuff to Daryl (who has just displayed one of his coat racks— another one-of-a-kind work of art.) Currently, Tracey is busy with wall hangings and mantelpieces — spring flowers on sinewy stems – lilies and dogwood (some



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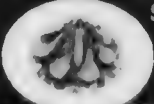
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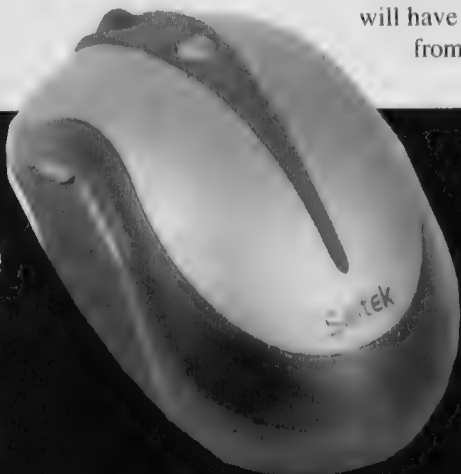


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of which are going to the Silverbridge gallery in Bracebridge). It might take three days to complete one 'metal' bouquet.

Tracey takes pride in her equipment, and her membership with various blacksmith associations has put in touch not only with some of the best smithies in

the business but has been a great source for helping her find and accumulate the hundreds of tools she now uses — all the tongs, anvils, hammers, visors. Still, as often as not, Tracey just makes the tools she needs. She works from a propane forge but keeps two "very old" coal forges—mainly for demonstration "and historical accuracy". She hammers away most the day. Her sign making studio has its own private space in the rear of the building.



Tracey and Daryl have just put the finishing touches on their 'Nostalgic Art Studios' where 'The Beverly Forge' will have its Grand Opening on Saturday June 16 from 12 pm – 4pm. Tracey and Daryl will both

demonstrate blacksmithing, they'll be a tour of the visual arts studio and visitors can stroll the trails on their property and "enjoy some tasty treats."

As for the trails — with their property backing on to crown land there is actually 100 acres available to them and they hope to foster an adoption agency for horses that need a home and then start up a riding stable. Older horses are often ideal for kids to ride and undoubtedly that's what they will mostly be caring for.

The two have just cleared a fair tract of land for organic farming. Tracey interest in living in

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harmony with the natural world ties in closely with her sensibilities on preservation and an 'honest' approach to life. She "rebels against the consumer society that's all about price and not quality." Tracey wants to provide "quality craftsmanship". She is "passionate about history and preserving our heritage" which is a lot of what being a blacksmith is about. She has "issues about unnecessary importing... the importance of keeping our money in Canada and supporting Canadian artists". Tracey is passing this "appreciation" on to the kids. Two of her stepchildren are in high school and the other two in elementary. They are all at an age where they can be of help and very intrigued by the work that Tracey does. "They think I'm a pretty cool mom," she says.



at Maple Lake as Tracey and Daryl are part of The Maple Lake Artisans Collective — "The Artists Hive" at 10239 Hwy 118 in Haliburton (754-0021) which incidentally has its grand opening June 29th. The couple have an upcoming show in the historic Distillery district in Toronto as part of the Ontario Blacksmith showcase on Aug 25th & 26th.

Don't forget the Nostalgic Art Studio's grand opening of the Beverly Forge on Saturday June 16th (1306 Saunders Road headed toward Wilberforce) *Where the past makes a Great Present* Bring the whole family. There will be something of interest for everyone. You can reach Tracey and Daryl at 448-9785 for precise directions or email info@nostalgicarts.ca



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WHAT GARBAGE: Michael Wong-Sasso choose the place for his 7th birthday party: a landfill near his home in Granada Hills, Calif. "I want to be a garbage collector when I grow up," he says. "I like making the world cleaner." That's fine, said his mother. "Whatever his interest is, I support it." Parents who accompanied their kids to the dump site party agree. "We really need kids that think that way," said a mom. "Not everyone can grow up to be a nuclear scientist."

Ghost Stories

Scary Tales

The following is a fun little column for those who like ghost stories... Whether these are true or not we don't know, but they are stories told by those who believe they saw real ghosts!! If anything, they do make for interesting little stories... enjoy...

The Ghosts of Lyme Park England

There are number of ghosts reputedly haunting Lyme Park, including a 'Lady in White' and an entire funeral procession.

The House of Lyme was once owned by Sir Piers II who was killed in battle and brought home to Lyme to be buried. Not only was

his wife heart broken but also a woman by the name of Blanche. She had loved Sir Piers so much that she never recovered from her grief and died not long after his death. It is her figure that is seen walking behind his ghostly funeral procession as it works its way through the park.



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Haliburton Highlands Land Trust

Upcoming Meeting Open To Public

by Neil Campbell

The two best things about Haliburton County are its landscape and its people. The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust brings the two of them together.

The Trust's Annual General Meeting is open to the public and will give folks a chance to learn how it works to preserve the best of the county's natural heritage.

The gathering is slated for Saturday, June 9, from 10 a.m. until noon at Fleming College's Haliburton campus. Guest speaker will be April Mathes, vice-chair of the Ontario Land Trust Alliance.

After three years of startup under chairman Ian Daniel, the Trust is about to complete its first property acquisition, a 22-acre island in Kennis Lake.

Formal transfer of title to the island took place in March. Pending approval from the provincial government, it will be known as Norah's Island to honour the late wife of Bruce Carruthers, who donated it to the Trust with the enthusiastic support of the Kennis Lake Cottager Owners' Association.

An endowment fund raised by the cottagers will pay the ongoing costs of maintaining the island in perpetuity. It will be managed jointly by the KLCOA and the Trust.

The island escaped logging and a thousand feet of Kennis water kept away invasive plant species, which makes it special and worth saving. It will be kept forever wild and visitors' use of it will be restricted.

Land Trusts are set up to acquire and protect special properties like the island, but that is only part of their mission. Haliburton's Trust also identifies ecologically significant natural areas, supports stewardship

planning for landowners and local governments and undertakes research projects.

Haliburton may seem to have plenty of wild acreage, but cottage development, roads and resource extraction threaten its large forests, lake shores and wetlands.

Many species need special habitats just to exist. Some of those habitats already are in short supply. The provincially-rare White-Fringed Orchid is known to exist in only one bog in Haliburton; as the bog goes, so goes the orchid.

Other species simply need space. Many birds, like the Ovenbird and Barred Owl, do well only in forest interiors. One study shows you aren't likely to hear the beautiful song of a Hermit Thrush in a forest of fewer than 460 acres.

Many other birds survive in forest edges but do much better in interiors, where they are less vulnerable to predators. A small forest, or one sliced by roads, may have nothing but edges.

Large predators need enough acres of suitable territory to provide them with sufficient prey. Even the cat-sized pine marten prefers mature forests and a home range of at least three square kilometres.

Large forests need corridors that link them with other wild lands and enable animals to migrate and populations to mix.

Cut off from outside populations, an animal may have no choice but to mate with close relatives and the resulting inbreeding can lead to genetic defects and a population crash.

The Trust understands that much of the county's prosperity depends on growth, but it wants to save a portion of what persuades people to live here in the first place.

Ecological treasures like Norah's Island can be obtained by the Trust through donation or purchase. The Trust also may accept conservation easements from property-owners who don't want to lose title to their land.

An easement goes on the land title and is enforced by the Trust in perpetuity, regardless of changes in ownership of the land. It would restrict use of the land, perhaps forbidding subdivisions or gravel extraction, for example, or set rules for timber harvests.

Donations of properties or of conservation easements may have tax advantages for donors, depending on their circumstances, but the real reward is knowing you have saved a piece of the natural world.

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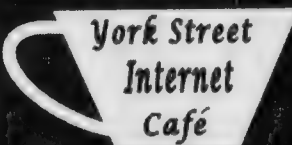
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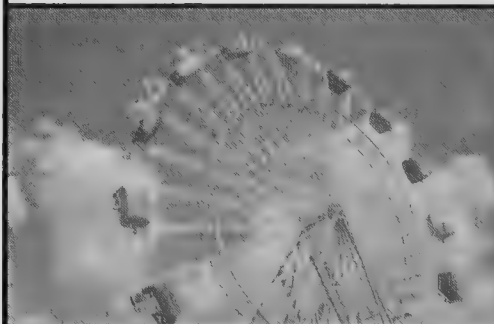
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New Business *Introducing ... The Carol Finn Art Gallery*

Carol Finn is on a roll. She was the recent recipient of the Founders Award at the inaugural Arts Council Honours Gala. And now, a talented artist in her own right, Carole is re-launching her career as a visual artist, and as the owner of a new art gallery in Minden. For those who don't know Carole, and what she means to the arts in our community, very briefly; she's one of the founders of the Haliburton School of the Arts, the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts, and the Rails End Gallery. There's very much more to Carole's arts history in the Highlands, but this is a specific story about Carole's very own, and very unique gallery, and to quote Carole "it's not about me, it's about the artists."

On this day at least it was also about the gallery itself.



outdoor event, so she had obviously spoken to the gods. She had goodies set up in a yellow and white open-sided tent, located beside the gallery, and the succulent fruit, with a chocolate sauce dip was deliciously decadent.

The building on Newcastle Street, which houses the gallery, is familiar to Carole, as it's one of the buildings which housed the law office of her partner Don Finn. It was erected in 1865/66 and was the first church in Minden, so that also fit in nicely, and added to the sense of occasion. The gallery consists of a series of small rooms which have been freshly painted in yellows and creams, with moss-green trim. Each room is a revelation, and it was a joy to discover the different visual treats contained therein. In addition to the art displayed, which overall is a riot of colour, the display cabinets themselves are well conceived, tall structures of glass and metal, successfully allowing you a view from every conceivable angle.

The opening show features the works of six artists, who will have their own shows at the gallery in the coming months, so there's an array of disciples to take in. Four of the artists, including Carole Finn of course, were at the opening. Charles O'Neil was present and is represented by his sexy and humourous wire sculptures. Susan Watson-Ellis is responsible for the wonderfully crafted and flamboyant jewelry; Jeffery Ellis for the curiously creative designer holloware, and the boldly coloured glass and pottery containers, were brought into existence by Rene Petijean and Jessica Steinhauser, who were unable to attend. On the walls are some of Carole's own provocative new works.

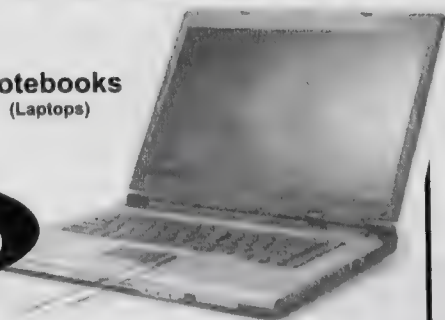
So was the opening a success? Judging by the positive reactions from the people in attendance it was, and the artists seemed to think so. "This is a dream of hers and we find it quite exciting," said Charles O'Neil. "She's always supporting everyone else and now we're encouraging her to paint like mad, and do her own work." Susan Watson Ellis responded with "I think it's wonderful, Carole is one of the most energetic people I know, and she does it

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The Carol Finn Art Gallery

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right, with a lot of style." Jeffery Ellis said "I've known Don and Carole for ever and just to be invited to show at the gallery is exciting for me."

"Over one hundred and ten people signed the guest book," Carole confirms. "The reason for the gallery is to represent the artists, and sell their

work. We sold 4 or 5 pieces, so it was a good start.

Minden needs another commercial art gallery, and it can give the arts community here a bit of a boost." There she goes supporting everyone else again—must be in her blood.

The Carole Finn Art Gallery can be found at 13 Newcastle Street in Beautiful downtown Minden. The gallery will be open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday to Friday, May 2 to Oct 27. To find out more about the gallery and the upcoming slate of shows, call (705) 286-3426.



Pictured is some of the opening day crowd; Carole Finn and a piece of her own work; and Artists Susan Watson-Ellis, Jeffery Ellis, Charles O'Neil and Carole Finn outside the new gallery.

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Dancing Along the White Trail

with Marci Mandel

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CHERRY**



These last few weeks I have had the honour of being with my great-aunt as she was dying. When no one else seemed to understand me and my curiosity about life, Aunt Cherry was there. She took me to the theatre, art galleries, interesting restaurants, and introduced me to her friend who was a

wonderfully encouraging writing teacher.

Aunt Cherry lived from December 17, 1921 to May 4, 2007, and this is how I remembered her at the celebration we had in her honour:

Welcome everyone. This isn't supposed to be a funeral but a celebration for Aunt Cherry's life, so I thought we'd begin by coming together in song since singing seems to be part of every great celebration. Are you ready?

*Row row row your boat gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, life is but a dream.*

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, life is but a dream. Doesn't that sound like Aunt Cherry? And if anyone had a dream life, it certainly

was her. Aunt Cherry's life was filled with adventure, with love, with beauty, and with family. We should all be so lucky.

I always knew Aunt Cherry as a lover of words. Who else would buy a computer just to play Scrabble? She belonged to a book group and read a vast array of titles. When she cleared out her collection years ago, I got her mythology collection and Deedee got her art collection, and I'm sure many of you here were beneficiaries of her other favourites.

Aunt Cherry may have given up her books, but she never gave up that love even after her eyesight failed thanks to the availability of books on tape. But I didn't know until just a few days ago when we were going through her scrapbook and found one of her stories that she could write so beautifully as well. But that didn't surprise me, for Aunt Cherry was far more interested in talking about others than she was in talking about herself.

When I think of her, the words that come to mind are: delightful, lovely, delectious, and marrrrvelous. I can still hear her saying them with such joy and enthusiasm.

Aunt Cherry had been limited in many ways for many years. Arthritis in her hands prevented her from golfing and painting, pain in her hips limited her from walking, and hearing became a problem too. "Shelley's pregnant?" No Aunt Cherry, let's change your hearing aid batteries. But as more and more was taken away from her, what became obvious was that her joy for living was not dependent on good health or specific activities. Her joy for life came from a deeper well, and that flow could not be stopped. In the hospital, Aunt Cherry said to me: *God isn't anything. It's just a word. Love is what it's about.* Leave it to a lover of words to truly understand that one.

I think every memory we have of Aunt Cherry is saturated with love. The time she came to the girls' weekend at my cottage and cruised on our ragged old barge laughing and drinking and not missing out on any fun. And when she fell out of the hammock and couldn't get up - never a complaint, just a cheery 'help me please'. Then there was the time she invited the whole Morris clan to brunch at her club for no other reason other than to bring us all together. And then there were the Christmas parties where the Jewish side got to experience tinsel, and presents and - shhh - ham.

Aunt Cherry, like the universe, was always expanding. She travelled the world, went to foreign films, attended lectures and kept up with current events, yet she had this rare gift that separated her from mere intellectuals. Aunt Cherry had a talent for seeing the strength in people. Someone could go on and on, yapping about themselves and her remark would be: *isn't she full of life. How lovely.*

Through her actions, Aunt Cherry taught us how to look past the judgements and find the beauty in everyone and everything. Every weed and every person had something wonderful within worthy of praise and respect. What a wonderful legacy she has left us.

Even in her dying, she showed us how to live. She was given three days but stayed around for ten. Savour life: even when it is pain-filled it is precious and worth fighting for. Savour it all. It's all a gift.

You know, maybe we all loved to spend time with Aunt Cherry because when life seemed like a nightmare, she would always so warmly invite us into her loving dream.

Aunt Cherry is no longer with us, she is in us, and we will always be - *merrily, merrily, merrily* - in her dream right here in our hearts.

Thank you Aunt Cherry.

I wish everyone could be so fortunate to have an Aunt Cherry in their lives.

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This year organizers of the popular Shifting Gears Cycling Festival have expanded to offer not only the Cycling Festival, but also a series of great cycling workshops and activities in the week leading up! Whether you are a new or experienced cyclist, you are welcome to join in one or all of the great events to celebrate all things cycling!

You will be able to pick up a brochure, or download one from a brand new website being created, hopefully in the next couple of weeks, but for now, here is a bit of information to peak your interest.



Monday, June 18

7:00 - 8:30pm - Stretching for Cyclists

with Lynda Shadbolt. Find out how stretching and yoga can build a cyclist's strength and endurance as well as flexibility. Maximum 10 people. Pre-registration required: call 457-3121 - Heritage Ballet, under Stedmans V & S, Haliburton.

Tuesday, June 19

6:30-9pm - Get in Gear:

Tips for New Adult Cyclists Get reacquainted with your bike in this relaxed workshop. Bike and helmet fitting available. Pre-registration required: call 457-1391 - Town docks, Haliburton.

Wednesday, June 20

8:15am - Bike to School Adventure

Calling students, staff and administrators from the schools in Haliburton! Come out for the 1st annual bike to school event. No pre-registration required - ** Stuart Baker students must be accompanied by a parent Location - Town docks, Haliburton.

8:00 - 9:00am - Bike to Work Day

Celebrate healthy commuting by cycling to work! Organize a workplace team and compete for the Pedal Pusher award for the workplace with the highest percent of cycling employees. Call 457-1391 to register your workplace team!

7:00pm - Cycling Film Night featuring "The Flying Scotsman"

It's an inspirational story about Scottish cyclist Graeme Obree who broke the world one-hour record on a bike he designed and made from scrap metal and washing machine parts. Rated 14A. Tickets: \$7/adult, \$5/student, available at the door Molou Theatre, Haliburton.

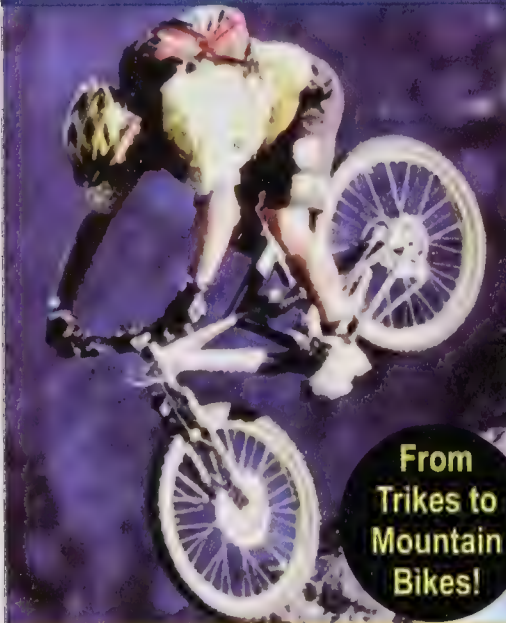
Thursday, June 21

7:00pm - Cycle on the Solstice

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Lots of Great Events Coming Up For Cycle Enthusiasts

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Cycling Festival - Saturday, June 23

10am - Record Setting Ride

Kick off the festival by participating in our first Record Setting Ride, through a short loop through Haliburton Village. Meet at Town docks, Haliburton.

10:30 - 2pm - Drop-In Activities

Bike and helmet fitting -bike related crafts - contests - prizes! -bike tune-ups -bike demos - self guided rides.

10:30am - Bicycle Treasure Hunt!

Gather a team of your closest pedaling-pals or just yourself for a fun-filled adventure through the Village of Haliburton searching for clues and discovering off-beat treasures of the neighbourhood. Points will be awarded for clues solved, questions answered, scavenger hunt items collected. Extra points will be added for best team name, most decorated bikes, craziest team outfits and the most spirit. Forms will be available at the Registration Table. This is not a race, take your time and enjoy the adventure!

11am - 12 pm - Session 1 Workshops

Cycle Touring - find out more about cycling as a means of long-distance travel.

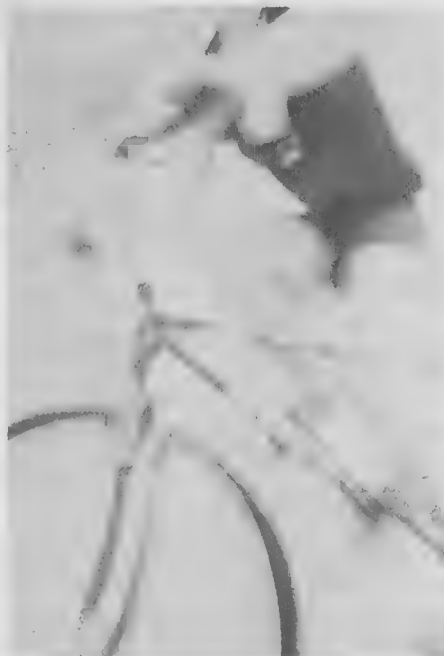
Get Riding as a Family - Cycling as a family is a great way to get active. This will give you ideas to get going - equipment, strategies etc. Getting Started as a Cyclist - Just getting back on your bike? This will provide the basics to get you rolling.

12pm - Bike Parade

Cyclists of all ages are invited to bring their decorated bikes to the main tent for a bike parade. Prizes for all participants.

12 - 2pm - Live Music and Lunch

Relax and enjoy the local talent of the Haliburton County Folk Society and healthy lunch options will be available to purchase from the In-House Chef.



1 - 2pm - Session 2 Workshops

Basic Bike Maintenance -Learn how your bike works and some basics about how you can maintain and fix it.

How Slow Can You Go? - Learn how to stay on your bike even when it's not moving.

Getting in Gear - There's more to cycling than just your bike! Find out about cycling clothing and gear.

2:15pm - Guided Rides

All cyclists are invited to participate in guided rides leaving from Head Lake Park. A variety of routes and distances will be available.

Sunday, June 24

Guided Rides - 10am at the Town docks in Haliburton. Family Ride on the Rail Trail. Backroads Tour. Road Ride.

We look forward to seeing you at the events! For more information, please contact Sue Shikaze or Angela Andrews at 705-457-1391.

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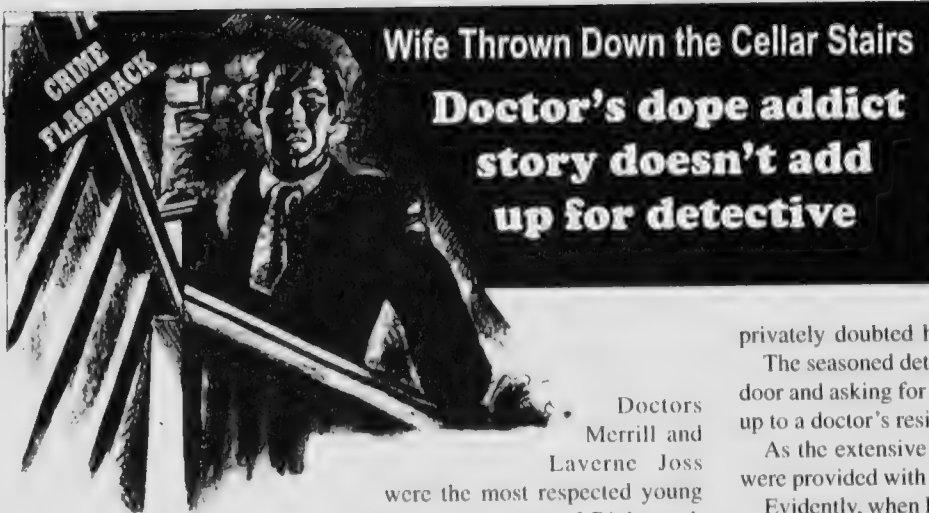
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Wife Thrown Down the Cellar Stairs Doctor's dope addict story doesn't add up for detective



Crime Flashback

by Max Haines

Maine.

Not that much ever happened in Richmond, but all that changed on the evening of March 27, 1941.

That was the night the town's chief of police was called to Dr. Merrill Joss's impressive old colonial home. Dr. Joss met the chief at the door. To say he was distraught would be to understate the case.

"It's my wife," the doctor explained. "She's been attacked by a dope addict, or at least that appears to be the case. A bearded stranger appeared at my door demanding narcotics. Naturally, I turned him away. A doctor's house is an easy target, you know."

When the chief asked for a description, the doctor quickly replied, "The man was about five-feet-eight, had shaggy unkempt hair, wore a beard and had a dark coat and cap."

The doctor went on to hurriedly explain that he had left the house to complete an errand and was as far as the railroad tracks when he heard his dog Trixie barking.

He returned to the house to find his office burglarized.

Alarmed for his wife's safety, he searched the house for her. When he noticed that the door leading off the kitchen into the cellar was open, he dashed downstairs to find his wife lying on the cellar floor, bludgeoned about the head.

All of this was blurted out to the chief as they made their way through the house and down the cellar stairs. The chief noted blood on the stairs, wall and the floor. There was Laverne Joss, unconscious.

In minutes, Dr. Edwin Pratt joined Dr. Joss, peering over Laverne's still form. Dr. Pratt dressed the head wounds as best he could with some gauze.

Joss said that he would drive his wife to the hospital. Pratt insisted that an ambulance be called immediately. There was a tense moment, but Pratt prevailed.

An ambulance sped away to hospital with Laverne, while a horde of detectives and citizens joined in an effort to apprehend the man described by Dr. Joss.

In a community the size of Richmond, everyone knew the victim of the wild attack. Both she and her husband were beloved by their friends and neighbours. Both were on a first-name basis with many of the police officers now investigating the burglary and the assault on Laverne.

That same night, Dr. Laverne Joss died of her wounds.

Dr. Merrill repeated his story to detectives in detail. Probably it was state police Lt. Leon Shepard who first

Doctors
Merrill and
Laverne Joss
were the most respected young
couple in the town of Richmond,

privately doubted his story.

The seasoned detective had never heard of a dope addict knocking at a door and asking for drugs. Buying dope, stealing dope - yes - but walking up to a doctor's residence and simply asking for dope just didn't sit well.

As the extensive search for the shaggy stranger continued, detectives were provided with another piece of information concerning Merrill Joss.

Evidently, when Laverne was brought into hospital, a blood transfusion was immediately ordered. Merrill objected, insisting upon a blood cross-matching.

Laverne died before any transfusion was attempted.

It was noted she had 27 head wounds and that her wedding ring was missing.

When Merrill was questioned about the ring, he confirmed that his wife always wore her ring and he had no idea how it had disappeared.

Astute Lt. Shepard had his own theory. He got down on his hands and knees on the Joss's kitchen floor and, in true Colombo fashion, searched for the ring. Sure enough, there, underneath the refrigerator, was Laverne's ring.

Now, hot to trot, Shepard examined the cellar. In nearly empty bins of vegetables, he found a watch belonging to Laverne.

The wily detective reconstructed the crime in his mind.

Shepard dismissed Merrill's story as a fabrication to cover his own tracks. He theorized that Merrill and Laverne had not been getting along, possibly there was another woman.

The pair had argued in the kitchen. Laverne had taken off her ring and had thrown it at her husband. The ring had lodged under the refrigerator.

Merrill had picked up something and struck out at his wife. She had slumped to the floor, unconscious. He then threw her down the cellar steps.

As she tumbled down, her wrist hit the wall, flinging the watch into a bin of carrots.

Merrill cleaned the blood off the kitchen floor, ransacked his own office and either hid or destroyed the murder weapon before calling police.

Shepard's theory accounted for all the known facts, except the 27 wounds on Laverne's head.

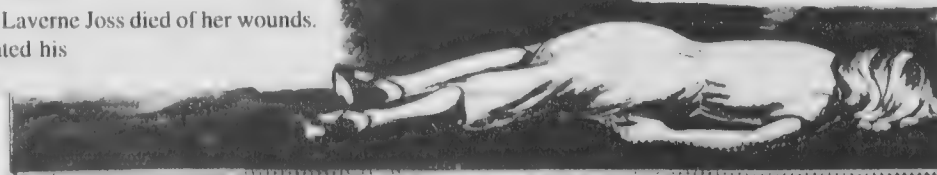
Shepard continued his investigation. Laboratory technicians were brought into the house. From the kitchen floor, they extracted tiny cotton threads almost invisible to the naked eye.

Elsewhere in the house, they found a cloth which proved to be of the same fibres as those taken from the floor.

Someone had wiped the floor clean. Certainly, a dope addict wouldn't have stopped to clean the floor after throwing his victim down the stairs.

Lt. Shepard's suspicions had first been raised by the doctor's implausible story. Now, he checked out the doctor's friends and discovered that Merrill was keeping company with a

The tale of
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winsome cook at a local eatery.

Elizabeth Mayo was questioned and readily co-operated with police. It was true. She and the doctor were seeing each other on the side, so to speak.

Merrill had talked of divorce, but Elizabeth had never thought he would go as far as killing his wife.

She produced love letters written by Merrill only hours before his wife's death. That's called motive, folks.

Detectives made a moulage cast of Laverne's head. They then proceeded to make a cast of the crude cellar floor.

They found that by placing the head cast against the cast of the rough floor, they could match the two.

Eerily, the wounds on the head cast fit the rough edges of the floor. Laverne had received some of her wounds when she was thrown down the stairs onto the floor.

An examination of the steps uncovered a lone eyebrow hair and minute pieces of flesh. The eyebrow hair matched those taken from Laverne's skull.

The impact of her head against the steps may have accounted for several of the head wounds.

The entire case against Merrill was circumstantial, but it added up the way Lt. Shepard figured at the beginning, when boy scouts and police were scouring three counties for a man who didn't exist.

Most of the community were gathered at the Methodist Church for 37-year-old Laverne Joss's funeral.

Merrill Joss was supported by a galaxy of friends as he dabbed at his eyes with a white handkerchief.

As Merrill left the church, he was taken into custody by state police Chief Henry Weaver. Charged with his wife's murder, he was incarcerated in the Sagadahoc County Jail.

A few weeks later, while awaiting trial, Merrill borrowed a razor blade from another inmate. He cut the skin of his right arm and, using his fingernail, raised an artery. He then cut the artery with the blade.

A guard found him unconscious and immediately summoned a physician. He was rushed to hospital and given blood transfusions.

Attending physicians managed to save his life.

On June 23, 1941, Dr. Merrill Joss stood trial for his wife's murder. The trial lasted 10 days.

Prosecuting attorneys dramatically revealed the history of the Joss's marriage. Both had been married before and had become attracted to each other while working together in a hospital. They had divorced their respective spouses and married each other.

Merrill admitted from the witness stand that he and his wife had not been getting along and had discussed divorce.

Although married for over five years, they had never lived as man and wife. Laverne had undergone an operation just before marrying him, which made normal sex impossible. Their married life had been more of a brother/sister relationship than one of husband and wife.

He further stated that his wife had been aware of his love for Elizabeth Mayo. Their talk of divorce had been amicable.

Merrill Joss got off relatively easy. The jury evidently felt that the crime did not contain the necessary "malice aforethought" and so reduced their verdict to one of guilty of manslaughter.

On July 5, 1941, Dr. Merrill Joss was sentenced to not less than 10 years and not more than 20 years imprisonment in the state prison at Thomaston, Maine.

Dr. Laverne Joss was found unconscious on the floor at the bottom of the cellar stairs with 27 head wounds and her ring missing.

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1. Dr. Merrill Joss told police that a dope addict had attacked his wife. But the story didn't add up when a detective discovered Merrill was keeping company with a winsome cook.

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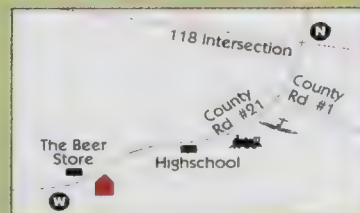
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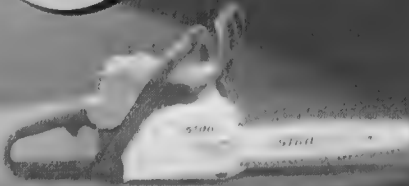
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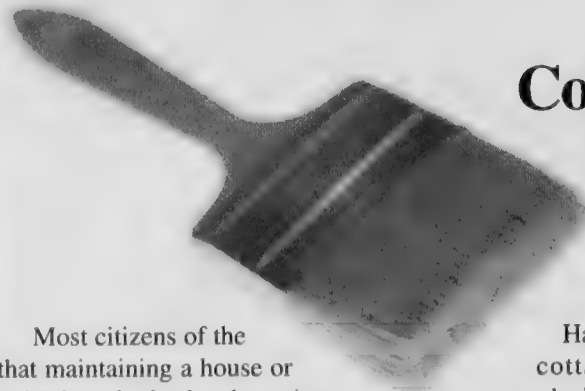
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by Tyson Farrell

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College Pro is an enthusiastic and professional team of painters that has a proud history in Haliburton County and across North America. The company was founded in 1971 by college students in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Since then it has become the most successful student painting company on the continent, with franchises across Canada and America. Each franchise is managed and staffed entirely by university and college students who are determined to deliver professional, high quality painting services.

The local College Pro Painters franchise has existed for almost a decade in Haliburton County, and has been managed by a number of different students. It is currently being run by enthusiastic Haliburton native Stephen Morgan. As a student of mathematical engineering at Queens University, Stephen has the discipline and intellect that's needed to manage a successful business. "I have a staff of ten painters who are currently working at several different locations. I have jobs booked all the way from Bancroft to Fenelon Falls, and everywhere in between," says Stephen. "We're painting entire houses, cottages, decks, docks, sheds and much more. No job is too big or too small. It doesn't matter if it's a three-storey house, or your woodshed, I assure you that no matter what the job is, we can do it, and do it well." When speaking to Stephen, his tenacity and zeal for his business is evident: "College Pro Painters is an organization that believes in principles of quality work, professionalism, respect and integrity. I share these beliefs. To me, College Pro Painters is more than just a summer job. It's an opportunity to prove that young adults are capable of running a business, and

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providing quality service. So far, that's exactly what we've done, and all of our clients have been impressed and happy with our work."

In an area with a limited industrial and commercial activity it's often difficult for students to find employment during the summer. Thus, being an entirely student run business, College Pro Painters is a valuable addition to the local economy. The business is also a great help to the students for the majority of those employed are working in order to pay for their post secondary education. Without businesses such as College Pro, many students would simply be unable to graduate from university or college.

The local College Pro staff contains many of the brightest young minds in the area. Haliburton Highlands Secondary School valedictorian Tristan Ellis, who is now attending Nipissing University, is painting with College Pro for the summer. Another familiar youth painting this summer is local talent Mark Johnston, the University of Toronto student who has wowed audiences many times in local theatre productions such as Michael Fay's *Never Such Innocence Again*. When asked why he chose to paint for the summer Mark responds, "Working as a painter is different than working in a store, or restaurant. Since we're always painting at different locations we get to travel the area and experience the beauty of Haliburton County. Interacting with clients is also very enjoyable."

One of the remarkable things about the local College Pro staff is their diversity. During the school year all staff members work hard earning university and college degrees in everything from international development to music to political science, yet they are also skilled painters. Through an intense interview system that ensures that only the most capable of students are hired, and an exhaustive training programme which fully develops painting skills, the local College Pro Painters franchise has built a skilled crew. "There is no question about the capabilities of my crew," says Stephen. "Many have prior experience as painters, and I make sure that all employees are well-trained and meet the

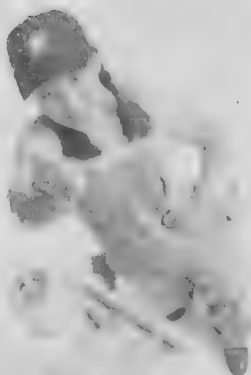
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high standards of College Pro."

If you have something that you want painted, Stephen will gladly give you a complete estimate of the cost and work necessary, free of charge and with absolutely no obligations. Even if you choose not to get it painted by College Pro, or decide to do it yourself, at least you'll know how much money the job is worth. So if you're considering getting something painted, why not give College Pro Painters a call?

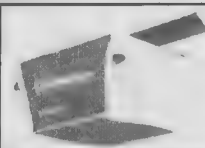
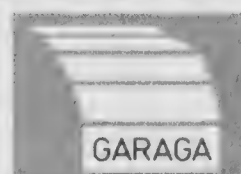
When one studies the local College Pro Painters franchise its dedication to quality and professionalism is evident. "All of our clients have been very satisfied, and they will testify about the high quality of our work," Stephen remarks, "and to me the opinion of a client is the best and truest evaluation of a business." If you would like to speak with College Pro Painters, you can reach Stephen at (705)

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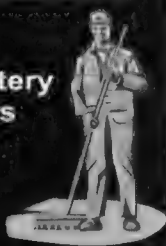
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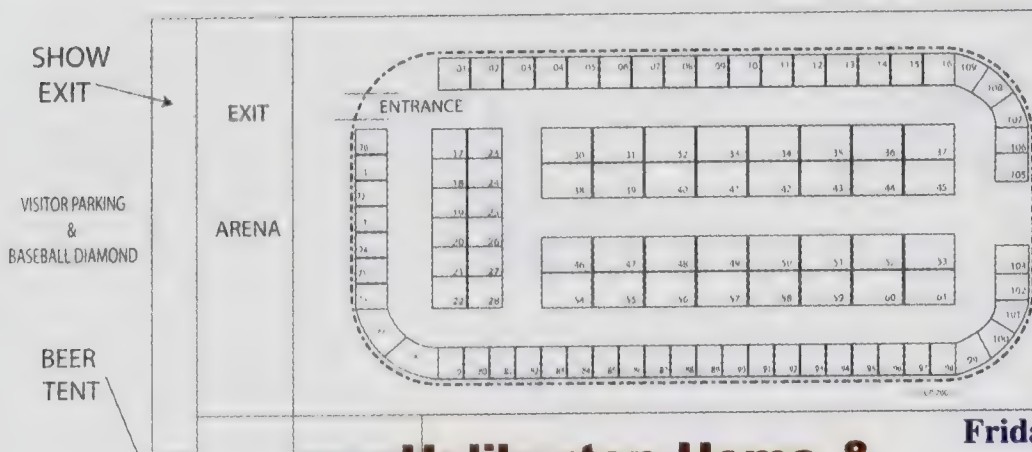
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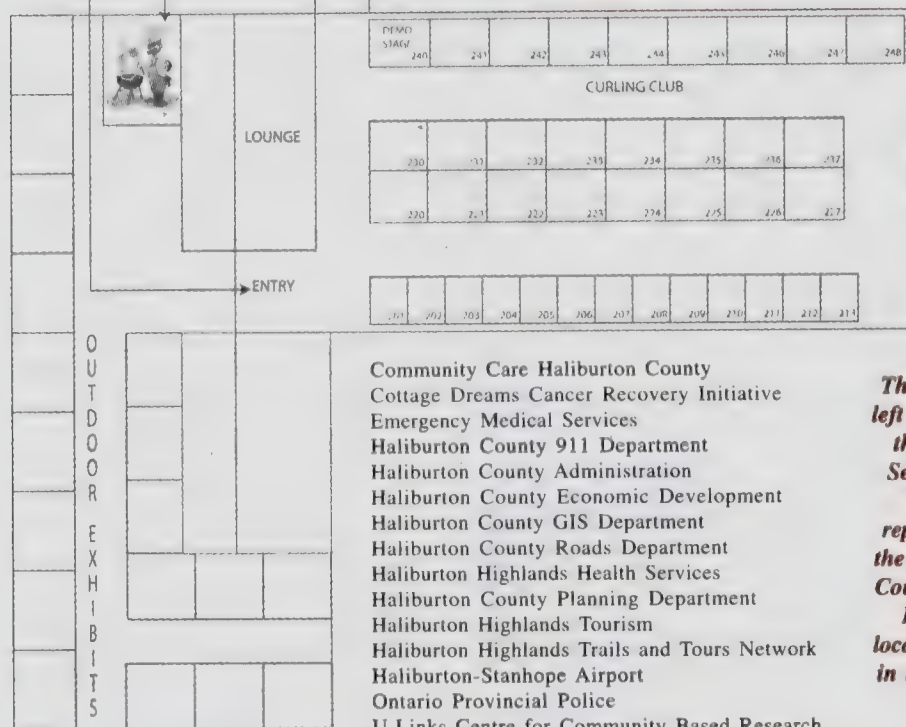




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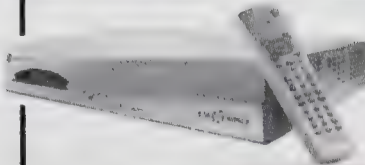
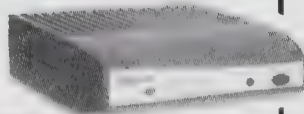
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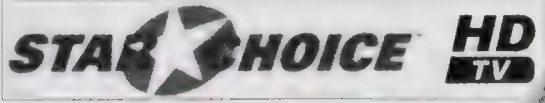
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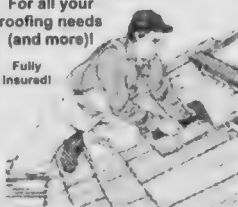
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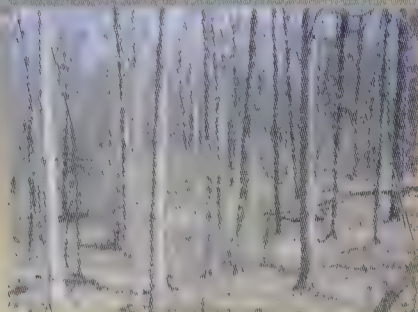
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Boshkung Lake - \$349,000



Exclusive - Cozy and comfortable two bedroom cottage finished in pine with gently sloping treed lot. Sensational sunset views and easy access. Email lubac@royallepage.ca or call for details.

Home on 2 Acres - \$116,000

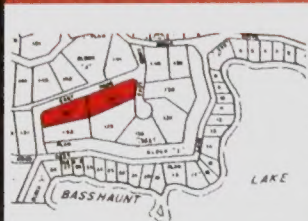


Only one km to Irondale River and Furnace Falls, this year round three bedroom home is ready for your decorator's touch. Features family room, two baths, and detached garage. Email lubac@royallepage.ca or call for details.



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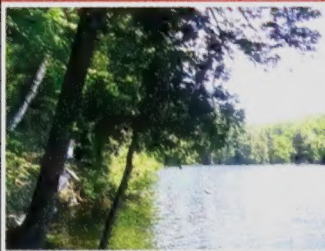
2 Lots For Sale - \$24,900 each



Well treed 2.75 acre building lot in area of new homes and cottages. Near public access to Basshaunt Lake. Close to Sir Sams ski hill. Adjacent 3 acre lot also for sale.

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Kennisis Lake - \$389,000.00



Kennisis Lake - Privacy plus on the 748 ft. 2.84 acres shoreline of Kennisis Lake. Trees, rocks, deep water & great view, south exposure, driveway onto property. Build your dream cottage now.



Barry Warren *
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Peach Lake - \$469,900



Gorgeous 3 BR+ den home/cottage on 2 acres w/ 300+ shoreline on Peach Lk. Yr. Rnd. municipal road. Only 25 minutes from Minden, Haliburton or Dorset. Cedar walls to a vaulted ceiling, propane/wood fireplace & breathtaking sunset view of lake enhances the L.R. w/o bsmt features den & workshop.

Cloverleaf Road - \$197,000



1450 sq. ft. 4 bedroom bungalow with renovated kitchen, new steel roof and solarium, close to public boat launch on Halls & Hawk Lakes. Deeded access to Kennisis River off Big Hawk Lake Road



Lindsay Elder **
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Halls Lake - \$219,000



One of the last building lots on prestigious Halls Lake! Approximately 1.7 acre lot with access from County Road 13 (Little Hawk Lake Road) and Halls Lake Road. Big lake view and sought after western exposure. Your new home would love it here!

12 Mile Lake - \$429,250



Super level lot with cozy three bedroom cottage close to the water. Great 3-lake boating as well as a boathouse that could be converted into a lakeside bunnie. This turn-key, private cottage boasts fabulous rental potential and the shoreline road allowance is owned. This is a must see.



Tom Gardner *
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Gull River - \$199,000



Lovely 4 bedroom cottage on immaculate landscaped lot. Large decks at cottage and newer party deck at water's edge. Many upgrades done recently and requires some finishing. Sand shore and short boat ride to Moore Lake.

Brady Lake - \$289,000



Spacious 3 Bedroom 'Viceroy Style' cottage. Cathedral cedar ceiling in open concept living, dining room/kitchen. Dead level lot with child safe sand beach. Large deck with great views across lake to forested shore. Easy year round access. Builder's own cottage with many upgrades.



Ed Gibbons *
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House with Acreage - \$259,000



Renovated home new windows, floors, kitchen, drywall, Jacuzzi tub. Shows very well, 44 acres with large pond, above ground pool plus a 24 x 16 barn, 1477 sq ft home with 3 bedrooms, close to town and on a year round road.

Beech River - \$409,000



3 bedroom brick back-split on the Beech River, only minutes to Boshkung Lake. 1,200 sq. ft. bungalow attached single car garage, beautiful stone fireplace for those cold winter nights.

Kabakwa Lake - Just Listed - \$295,000



waterfront privacy a rare find - no neighbours in site, 180 feet lake frontage over 1 acre, and with crown land adjacent to property for added privacy. Cute 3 bedroom cottage, with newer windows & doors, pine interior, airtight wood stove, large deck to enjoy the sunset views, great swimming in the crystal clear water (no weeds), deep water at end of dock. easy year round access.

for 27 more pics go to www.dougjohnson.ca

Hawk Lake Rd. - \$189,000



New 2 bedroom home on large level lot featuring: hardwood floors, full heated basement, economical forced air oil heating, 4 pc. bathroom, wrap around decking, circular drive, close to water access with beautiful sand beaches.

for more pics go to www.dougjohnson.ca



Doug Johnson *
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Hwy 117 East - \$329,000



Muskoka Charmer! Built in '99, this very comfortable 2 bedroom, year round home/cottage features licenced access to 200' frontage, deep-water deck and dock on beautiful Grandview Lake, plus a very comfy, heated bunkie on a 2-acre landscaped nicely treed lot. Located between Baysville & Dorset.

Business Opportunity - \$399,000



Set up your own business in the beautiful Kawartha's. 1900 ft. frontage on busy Hwy 121, + 25 acres of land. Close to Kilmount, Haliburton & Minden. Zoning both commercial & residential. This property features 7 out-buildings, complete with an Apt. for live-in help; plus a residential 4 BR home for the live-in owner. Or rent them both to defray costs. Vendor will hold mortgage with suitable offer.



Ross Jarvis *
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Country Charm - \$189,900



Lovely country bungalow located on 3.6 acres. Spotless and well-kept with 2+1 bedrooms. Spacious eat-in kitchen, cozy sun porch and large living room. Includes central air, UV and water softener and appliances. Great privacy yet close to town.

Halls Lake - \$549,000



Beautiful 3+1 BR waterfront home/cottage on Halls Lake. Open concept living makes it great for entertaining. Huge master bedroom, main floor laundry, walk-out basement. Also has 2 BR bunkie for guests. One of the Vendors is a Registered Real Estate Salesperson



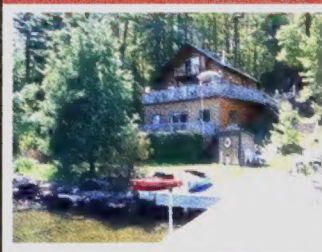
Vince Jarvis *
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Lakefront Home - \$675,000



Unique opportunity to buy a private, yr-rnd waterfront estate on over 3 acres. 125 ft. of water frontage on a quiet bay. Boat, fish, hike, ski, curl & golfing nearby. Brick built home with 4,700 sq. ft. of lvg sp., 4 bdrs, 3 1/2 baths, 2 beamed lvg rooms, 2 offices/studios (1 has a washroom, storage & separate entrance). Dble storey barn has a huge workshop & masses of storage. Call Hal or Patti

Gull Lake - \$499,000



Excellent privacy with 170' of lake frontage in this 2 storey cedar pan abode cottage with walkout basement. Level lot from cottage to smooth rock/sandy beach shoreline with big lake view. Lots of room to play out the front of the cottage. Over an acre & more than 1700 sq.ft of lvg. space. Call Hal or Patti today!



Patti Johnson & Hal Johnson **
(705) 286-1234
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Perfect Starter or Retirement Home - \$92,500



Perfect starter or retirement home. 2 Bedrooms with full bath. Newer septic and well. Double garage with workshop and a single attached garage at back. Great pine trees. Walk to public access on Little Hawk Lake. A must see. Priced to sell at \$92,500. Call Madeline Doyle

Deeded Access to Haliburton Lake - \$58,900



Great alternative to direct lakefront. Beautifully treed flat lot with deeded access to Haliburton Lake, a short walk to lake with great shoreline for swimming or dock for your boat. Quiet neighbourhood close to Fort Irwin. One fourteenth interest in Block B and Block D. Contact Madeline Doyle to view.



Madeline Doyle*
(705) 457-2414
(top right)

Canning Lake - \$375,000



Canning Lake, spacious & open 3 bedroom cottage, 150 feet waterfront on Canning Lake, good docks, almost level lot. more pictures at www.haliburton-realestate.com

Marsh Lake - \$279,000



Spacious 2 bed, home/cottage with bunkie and 265 feet + 5 acres on Marsh Lake which is totally surrounded by crown Land. Asking \$279,000. more pictures at www.haliburton-realestate.com

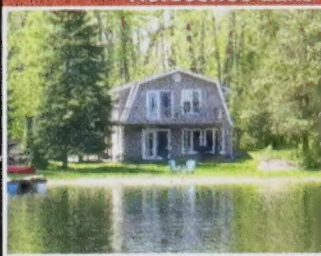


David Lee *
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Grace Lougheed **
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Horseshoe Lake - \$649,900



Maintenance free construction for turn key enjoyment. Home/cottage features: manufactured hardwood oak flooring installed over drycore, hot tub built into deck, multi-level decking, 200 amp service, heated water line, private balcony off the master bedroom, all e-gon windows, and quality garden doors. New propane Porcelain and nickel stove in living room, Architectural shingles, one and half car garage. EXECUTIVE LIVING!!

Denna Lake - \$329,000



DENNA GREAT COTTAGE, 145 feet of sandy shoreline, with a level lot, great swimming and boating. Cottage features, knotty pine walls and floors, 3 bedrooms, 4pc bath. Quiet lake with shoreline owned.



Al Mayo *
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Denna Lake - \$279,000



Three bedroom cottage on Denna Lake with 100 frontage - well treed for privacy - level at shoreline - eastern exposure - move in and enjoy, great starter at a great price.

Vacant Land

88 acres, with approx. 3000 ft on Municipal Rd. Severance potential - gentle rolling nicely treed, just minutes from Minden. Call for further details.

Vacant Lot

Gull River, Minden \$64,900 Vacant lot, Boat to Gull Lake, or Town. Town services available.



Debra Lambe *
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Charming Country Home - \$275,000



Charming 3 + 1 b.r. Country home w/attached garage on 1.43 acres. Large pond in the backyard makes this 1.43 acre parcel quite desirable. Fabulous custom flooring throughout main floor. Additional features include large country kitchen w/island, charming l.r. w/brick f.p. w/insert, flagstone foyer W/large walk-in closet, finished recroom w/walk-out.

Meticulous Haliburton Home



In popular neighbourhood and in lovely area of homes, minutes fr/Haliburton village. Features include split entry foyer, 3 b.r.s (master w/ensuite), 1-4 pce. W/jacuzzi, large eat-in kitchen w/modern cabinetry, bright l.r. and sunroom, finished family room w/propane stove. Hardwood flooring throughout most of main floor. Large deck overlooking large private backyard. Newer septic.



Michelle & Chris Smolarz *
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Kennisis Riverfront Home - \$319,000



Custom home on a private 3+-acre 460-river front. Beautifully landscaped grounds. Swim & fish by your dock - boat to Halls Lake. Luxury options: built-in appl. Jacuzzi tub, wet sauna, propane fp, screened deck, hardwood & ceramic flrs, central vac & more. Wired generator, a double heated workshop/garage, Finish the guest cabin that is on a full foundation to your taste. Much more - a must see!

Miskwabi Lake - \$179,900



Double lot with Miskwabi Lake access. Sand beach frontage with a dock. 3 bdrm bungalow with full w/out basement, full septic & drilled well. Lots of privacy + view of the lake from the deck. Boat Miskwabi and Long Lake. Enjoy pleasures of waterfront property with year round access without the waterfront taxes. 1/14 interest of lot #159 for each lot



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Grace Lake - \$399,900



Located on 2 lake chain. Easy year round access, ample parking, detached 1.5 garage and shed. Custom built 4 bdrms, 3 bath 3,900 sq. ft of luxury. Stunning living room w/cathedral beamed ceilings, floor to ceiling windows and stone fireplace, hardwood (oak) floors, oak kitchen with breakfast nook. Full finished w/o lower level, extensive cedar decking, plus loads more.

Haliburton Village Waterfront - \$549,900



Waterfront on 5-lake chain. 138 ft frontage, in exclusive Haliburton By the Lake' subdivision. R2000 Royal Home with 1450 sq ft plus 195 sq ft sunroom, double garage. Stunning kitchen, formal din rm, liv. rm with cathedral ceiling and propane F/P, master bdrm with walk thru closets & whirlpool tub ensuite. Lower level partially finished in pine with a 3pc bath, bdrm, rec. area w/propane airtight, double walkout

Haliburton - \$299,900



Custom built Timber Frame home, 1.47 acre w/ lake view. Close to Haliburton & within 100 metres of lake access over open road allowance to Kashagawigamog (5 chain) Lake. Energy efficient insulated concrete form w/ lower level radiant flr heating. Cathedral beamed interior, pine ceilings and floors, fireplace, Maple kitchen, main flr laundry, large master bdrm w/ensuite and walk-in closet.

Kushog Lake - \$389,900



Gentle sloping well-treed lot in a sheltered 'child friendly' cove on Kushog Lake. Beautiful view, clean shallow shoreline - approx 150 ft frontage. Neat & clean limited maintenance 3 bedroom 1.5 washroom 1350 sq ft home/cottage - main floor laundry, woodstove, picture windows and sliding glass doors overlooking lake & access to decking, master bedroom ensuite, double detached garage